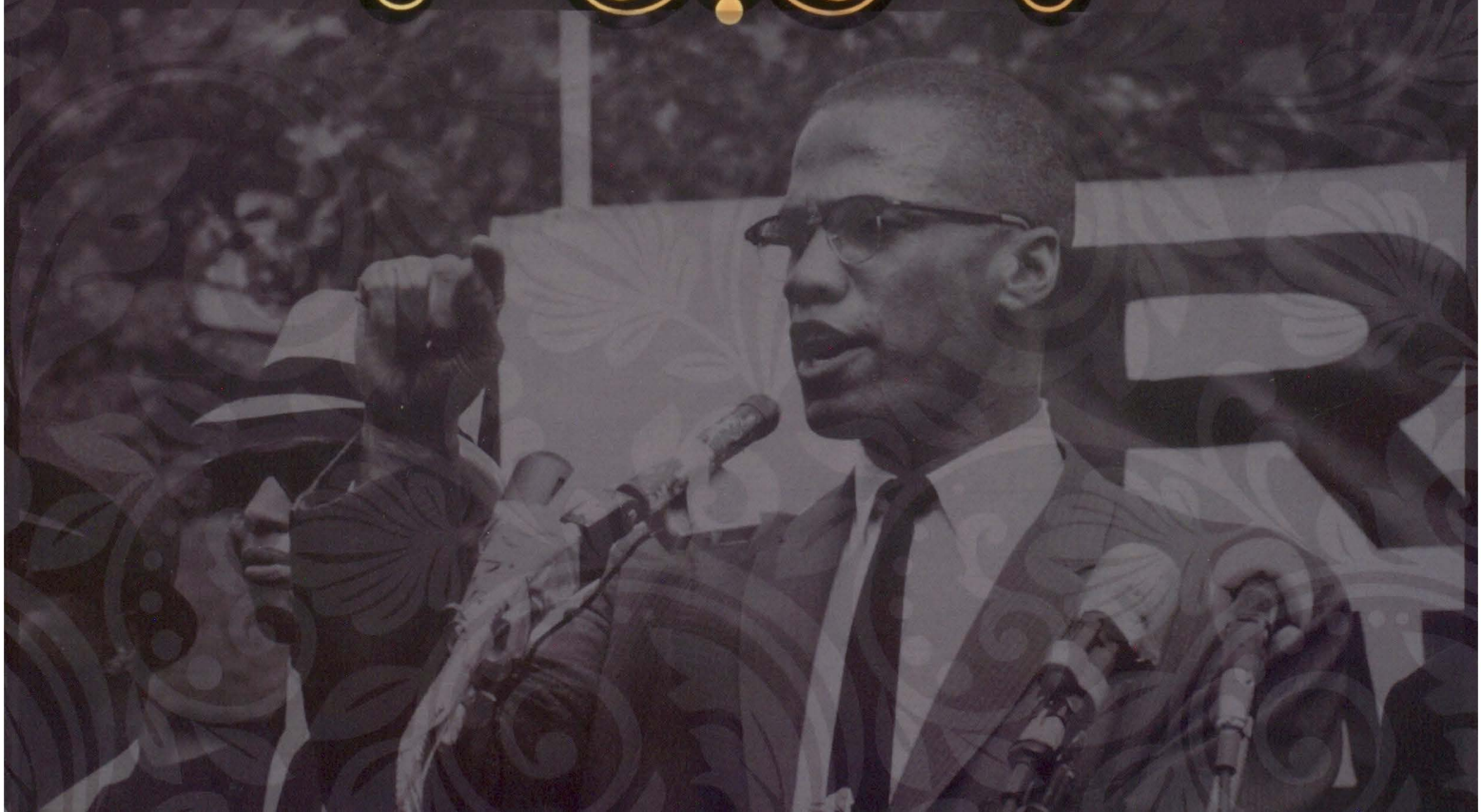
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"Continuing The Legacy"

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CONTINUING THE LEGACY.....





PRINCIPAL HOLMES



I consider it an honor had the opportunity to serve as your principal. It has been inspiring to watch you grow over the past two years. It is tremendous pride that I congratulate each member of the class of 2017.

As you reflect on your tike at Shabazz your successes and failures, remember that you could not have one without the other. Success comes through hard work and those who push through difficult times will be life's winners. Remember you didn't get to this point by quitting when things became difficult , you got here through hard work and as a commitment to achieve a goal.

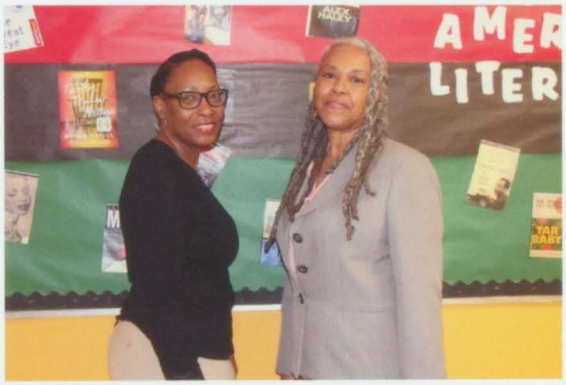
As you transition to the next chapter in your lives you will inevitably have triumphs and setbacks. I sincerely hope that the lessons learned at Shabazz have equipped you to effectively deal with both and has provided you a solid foundation that will serve you or the rest of your life. As you grow and your successes accumulate don't forget that at the care of that success is the support of the Malcolm X Shabazz family(BULLDOGS 4 LIFE) and know that as a member of the Malcolm x Shabazz alumni family you will never be alone.

With Pride,

Mr.Holmes

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."-Harriet Tubman

ADMINISTRATION TEAM





"Graduation Notes"
Sonia Sanchez

"So much of growing up is an unbearable waiting. A constant longing for another time. Another season.

I remember walking like you today down this path. In love with the day. Flesh awkward. I sang at the edge of adolescence and the scent of adulthood rushed me and I thought I would suffocate. But I didn't. I am here. So are you. Finally. Tired of my tiny noises your eyes hum a large vibration.

I think all journeys are the same. My breath delighted in the single dawn. Yours. Walking at the edge. Unafraid. Anxious for the unseen dawns are mixing today like the underground rhythms seeking from your pores.

Facing each other I smile at your faces. Know you as young heroes soon to be decorated with your years. Know your dreams wild and sweet will sail from your waists to surround the non-lovers. And you will rise up like newborn armies refashioning lives. Louder than the sea you come from."

It is with warm regards that we wish you well on your future journey. Know that this is a new beginning.

Love Always,
Ms. Covington, Vice Principal
Ms. DeVaughn, CIO
Ms. Williams, VP







Kim N. Boerrigter
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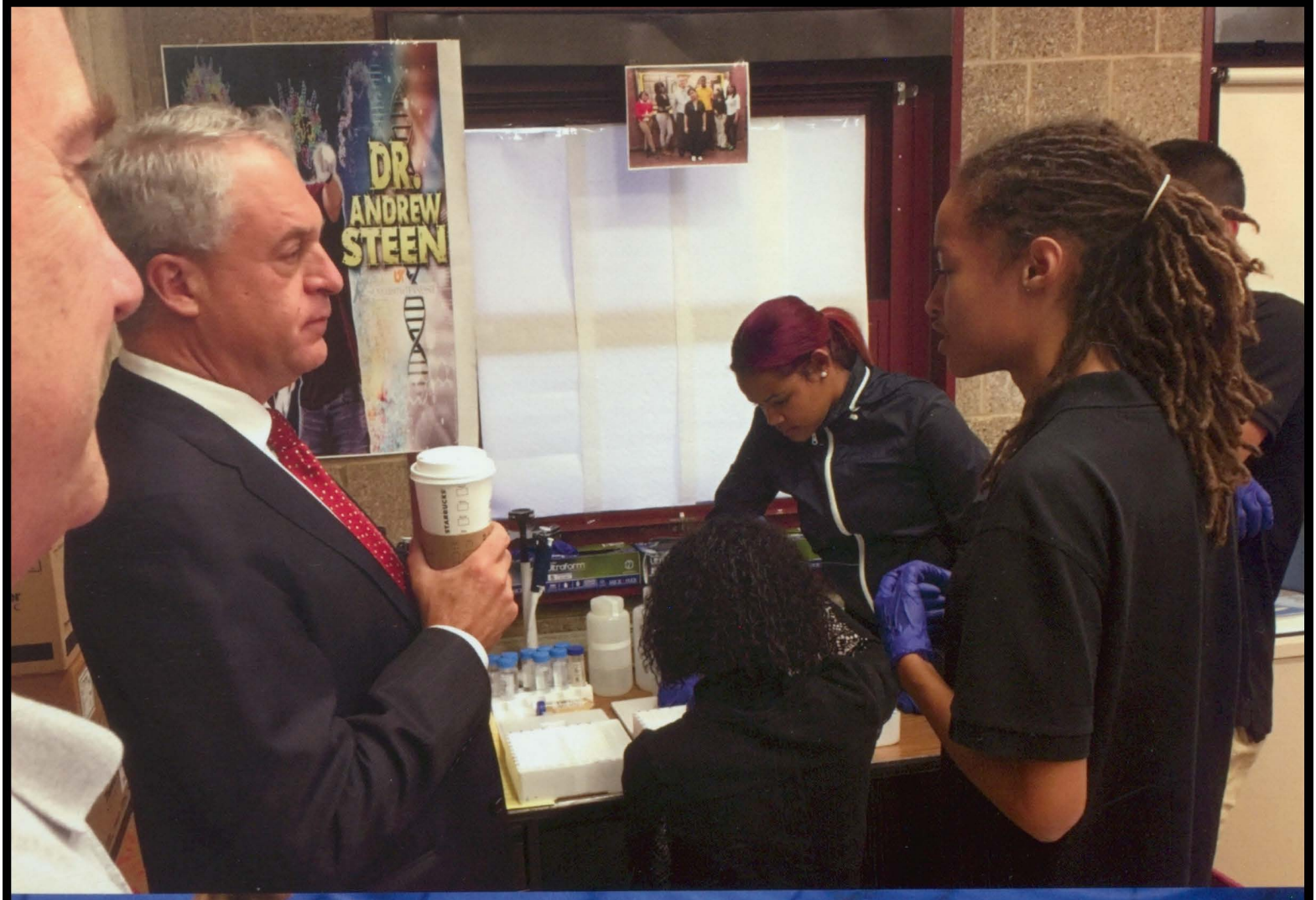
Dear Senior Class,

It is with pride that I congratulate all of you who have made it to graduation. I know the road has been long bringing with it divers imperfections but once you have reach your destination, I sincerely hope the journey will have been worth it. Though we don't necessarily share the same background or long-term goals, the halls of Malcolm X Shabazz will always bind us together. You must never forget where you've come from and always anticipate- be ready - to take on the world with bright eyes and an open mind .It is when you can find strength and purpose in the things meant to bring you down, that you will become an unstoppable force of inquisitiveness. A great power comes from having the desire to learn and explore the world, so I encourage you to open not only your mind but your heart, to the possibilities that are in store for you!

"Aequam memento rebus in arduis servare mentem"- Horace

Yours undoubtedly,

Kim N. Boerrigter


DR.
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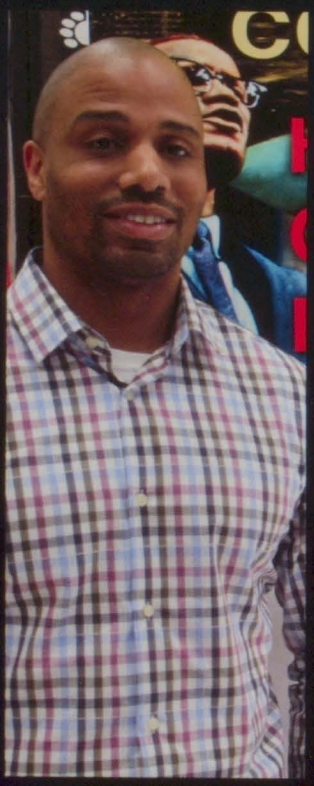

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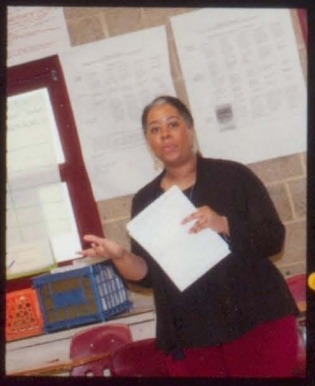




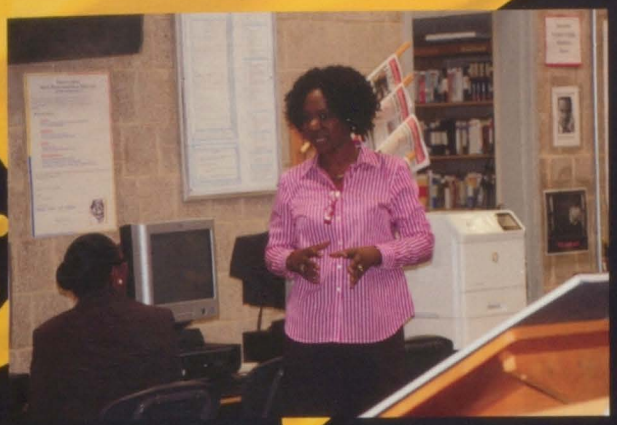




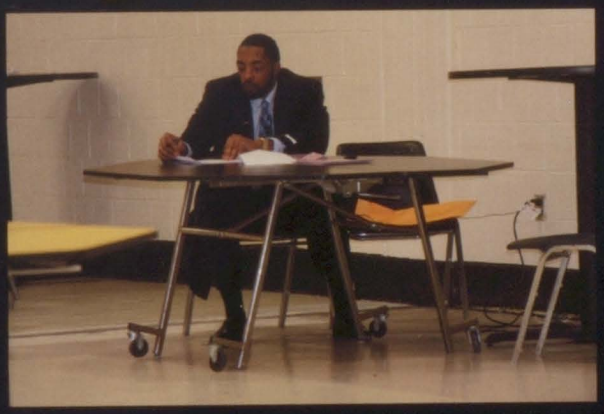










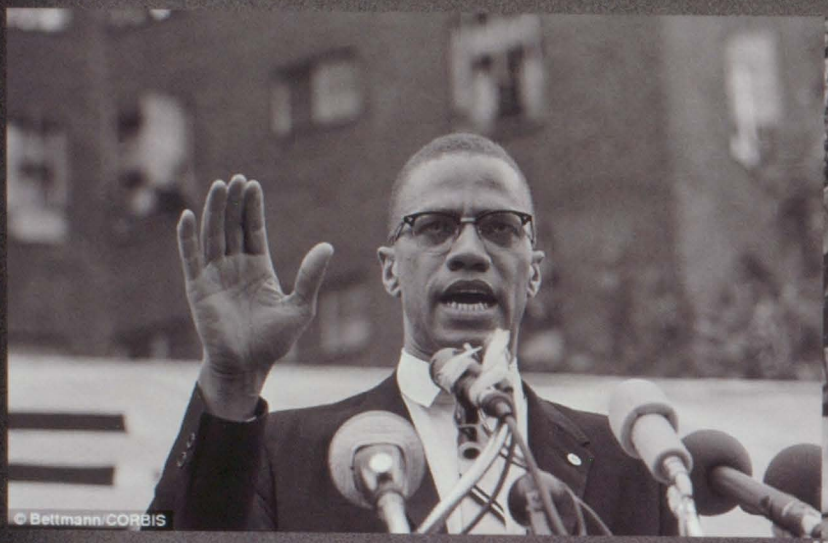






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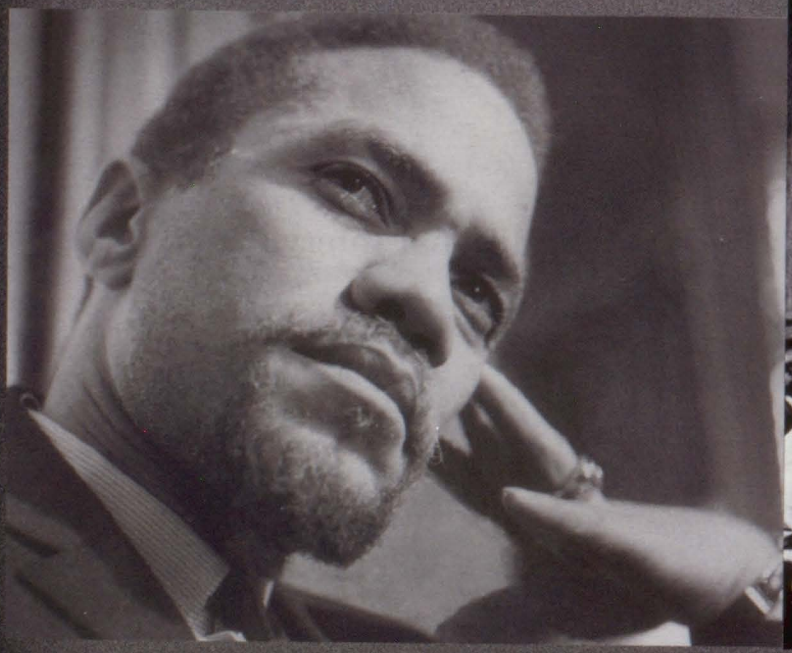


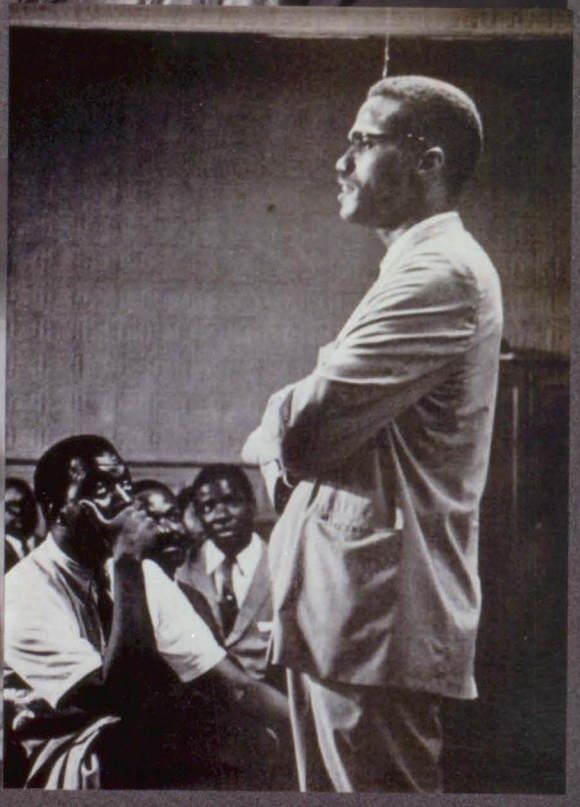




MALCOLM X SHABAZZ









PRESIDENT TRUMP

In a stunning upset over former first lady, Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president.



HURRICANE MATTHEW DEVASTATES THE U.S.

2016 MAJOR HURRICANES

1. **Matthew**
   Category 5 - 160 mph winds
2. **Nicole**
   Category 4 - 130 mph winds
3. **Gaston**
   Category 3 - 120 mph winds
4. **Otto**
   Category 2 - 110 mph winds
5. **Hermine**
   Category 1 - 80 mph winds



TWENTY DOLLAR BILL GETS A NEW FACE

In April, it was announced that Harriet Tubman, an anti-slavery abolitionist and Civil War spy, would replace Andrew Jackson as the face on the twenty dollar bill.

DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE SPURS PROTESTS

The controversial pipeline project spanning nearly 1,200 miles from North Dakota to Illinois has sparked debate regarding its necessity and potential environmental impact.





AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL MAMMAL

In May of 2016, the American Bison was named the official national mammal of the United States. The animal joins the ranks of the Bald Eagle as an official symbol of the U.S.




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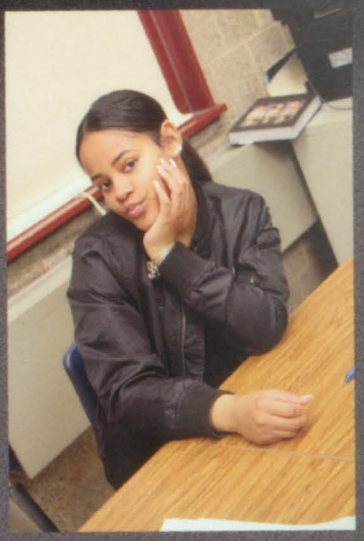




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JESSICA AJUNANCHI



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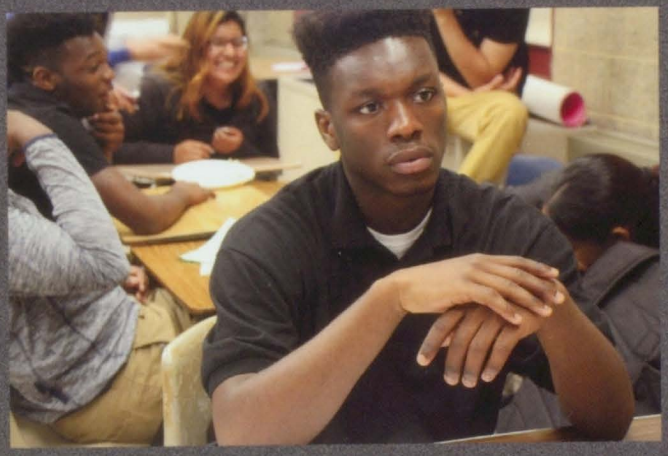


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CLASS OF 2011



FRANCIS MENSAH



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OCEAN SANCTUARY

The Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument in the Pacific Ocean will expand from 140,000 to 580,000 square miles. This will make the sanctuary the world's largest protected marine area.





CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

Due to years of drought, above average temperatures and Santa Ana winds, 2016 brought wildfires that burned over 560,000 acres aeross California.

READY FOR RETIREMENT

Eleven elephants from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus retired to an elephant sanctuary in central Florida. Animal rights groups have fought using exotic animals in circuses and traveling carnivals for years. The Ringling elephants' retirement marks the end of a 145-year circus tradition.



WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT SCANDAL

Well-known financial institution, Wells Fargo, found itself at the center of a scandal in September. Over 5,300 employees were fired for opening 2 million unauthorized deposit accounts to receive bonuses and make quotas.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TURNS 100

2016 marks the centennial of the National Park Service.

OLDEST U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

1. **Yellowstone - Wyo., Mon., Idaho**
   144 Years Old
2. **Sequoia - Calif.**
   126 Years Old
3. **Yosemite - Calif.**
   126 Years Old
4. **Mount Rainier - Wash.**
   117 Years Old
5. **Crater Lake - Ore.**
   114 Years Old



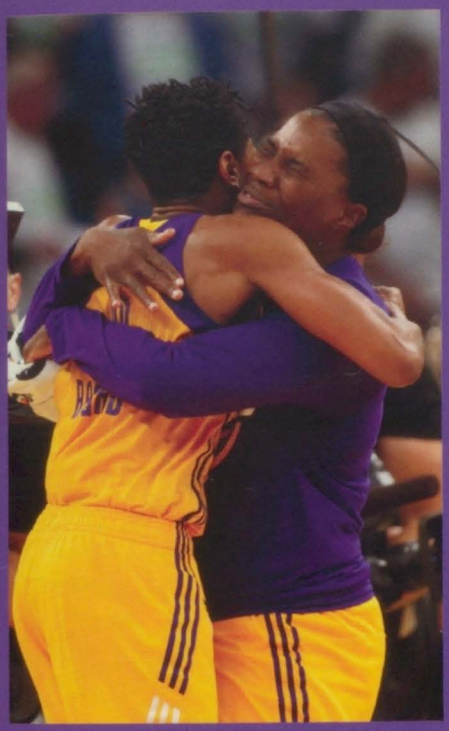
RECORD-BREAKING WEATHER

In 2016, there were 91 weather disasters in the U.S., tied for second-most on record. The number of floods, 19, was a record high. The most catastrophic was in Louisiana. 13 people were killed and the disaster cost $10 billion making it the worst storm since Hurricane Sandy in 2012.



SPARKS SNATCH TITLE FROM LYNX IN WNBA FINALS

The Los Angeles Sparks took down the Minnesota Lynx in Game 5 with 3 seconds left on the clock. Final score: 77-76.





PATRIOTS WIN SUPERBOWL IN HISTORIC COMEBACK
After trailing the Atlanta Falcons well into the third quarter, the New England Patriots managed to pull off a 34-28 victory. This is the fifth NFL Championship for the Patriots. Tom Brady became the first quarterback in NFL history to win five Super Bowls.

CLEMSON WINS NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

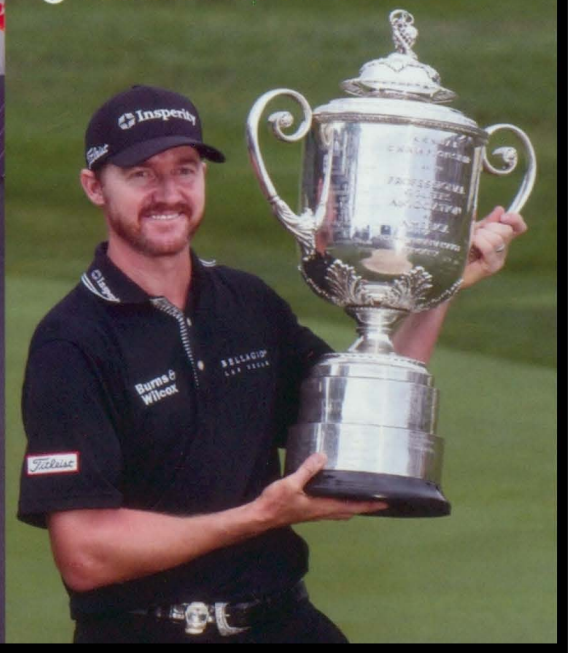
The Clemson Tigers came back with one second left on the clock to triumph over the Alabama Crimson Tide. This is the 2nd national championship title for Clemson.



2016 PGA MAJOR CHAMPIONS

- **Dustin Johnson**
  U.S. Open
- **Danny Willett**
  Masters Tournament
- **Henrik Stenson**
  The Open Championship
- **Jimmy Walker**
  PGA Championship

PGA CHAMPION - JIMMY WALKER



WIMBLEDON CHAMPS

Despite rain delays early in the tournament, players pressed on and Andy Murray of Scotland (left) won the men's singles trophy while America's Serena Williams won the women's title.






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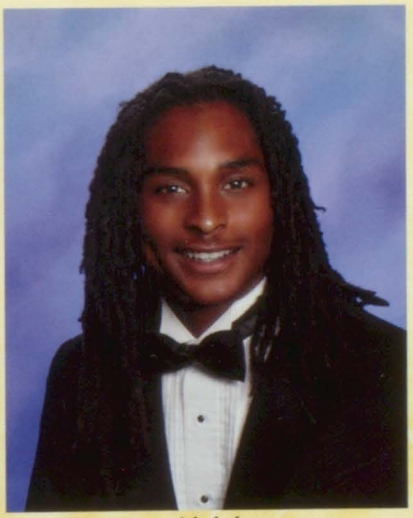
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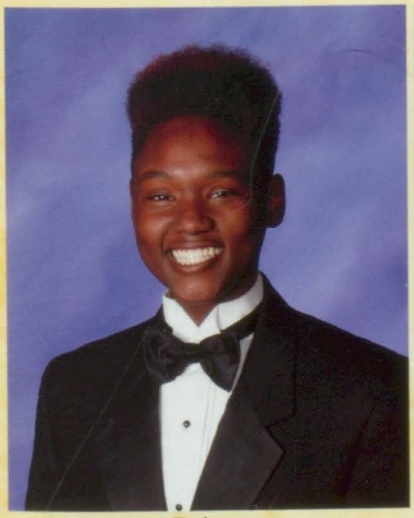
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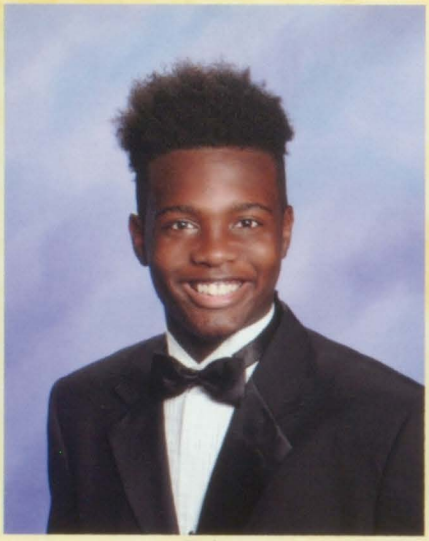
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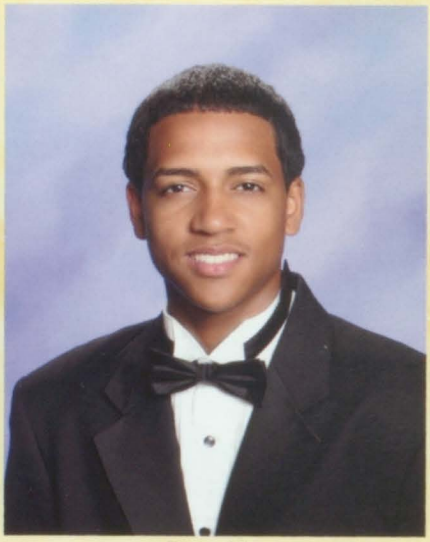
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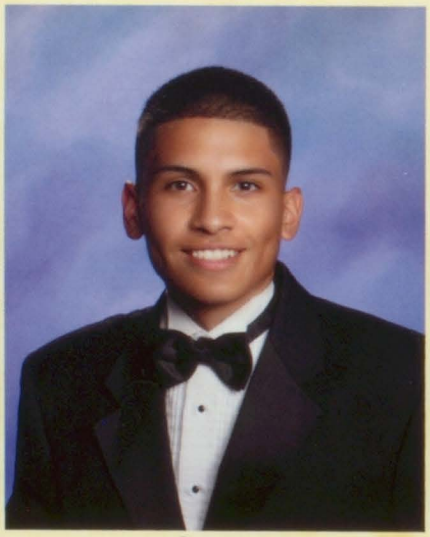
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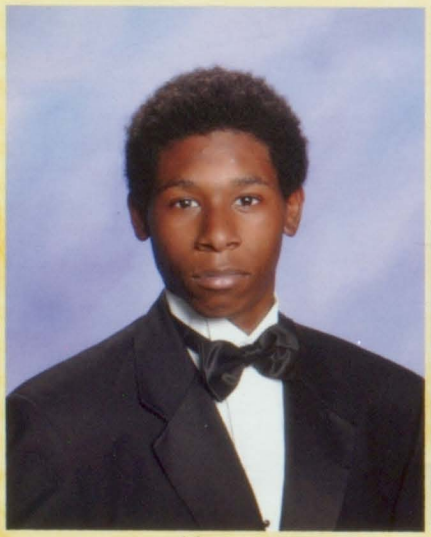
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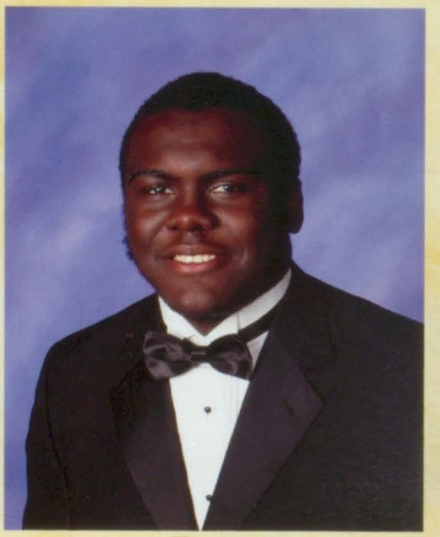
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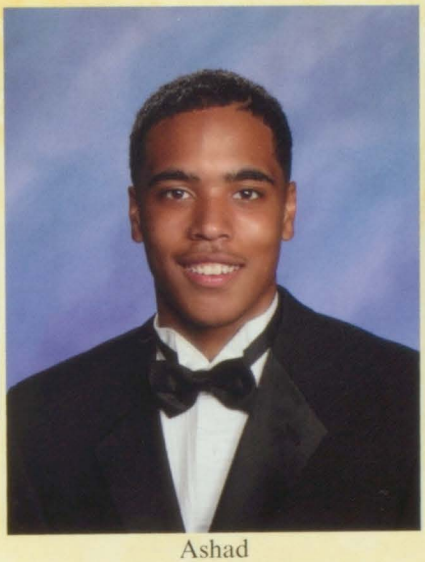
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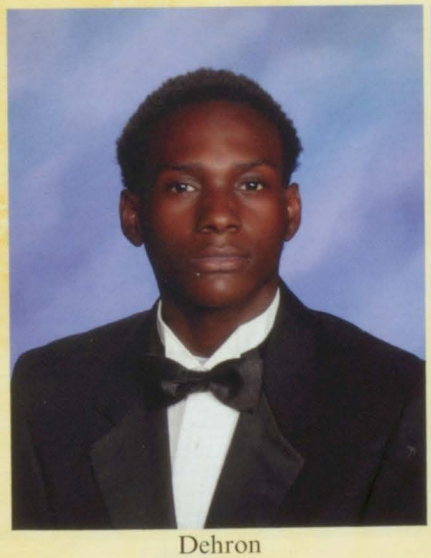
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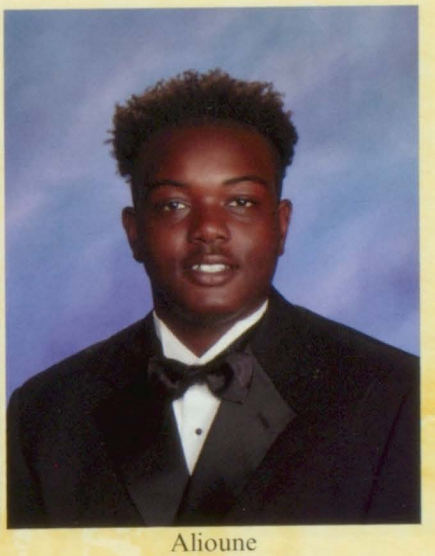
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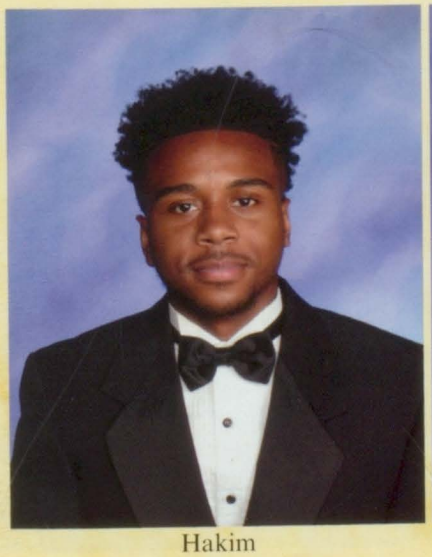
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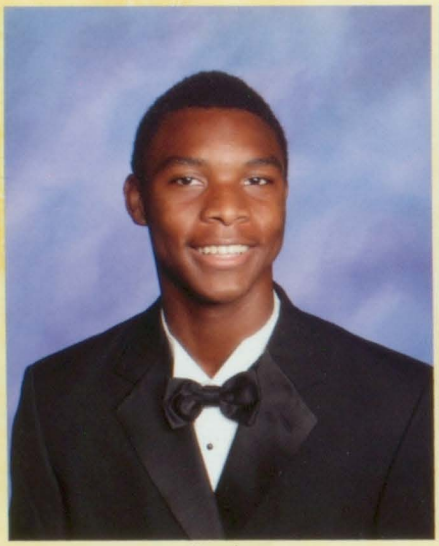
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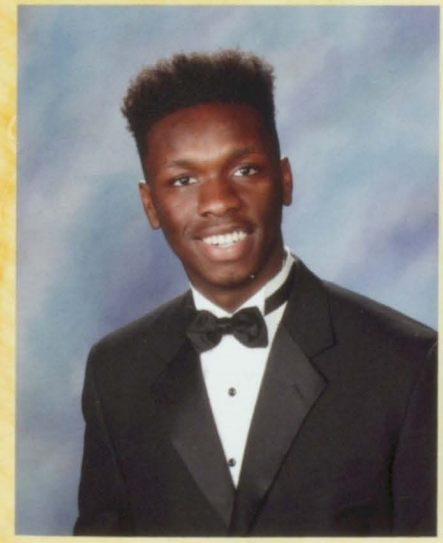
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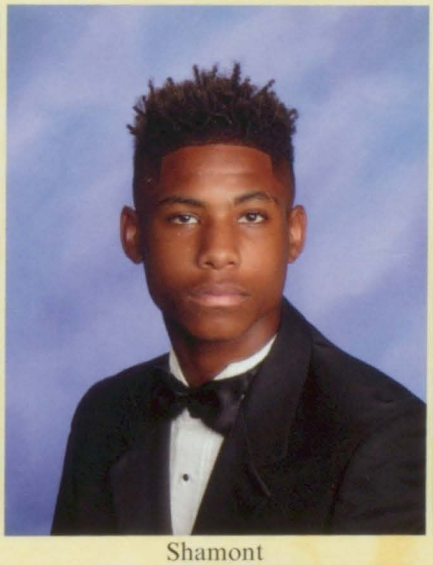
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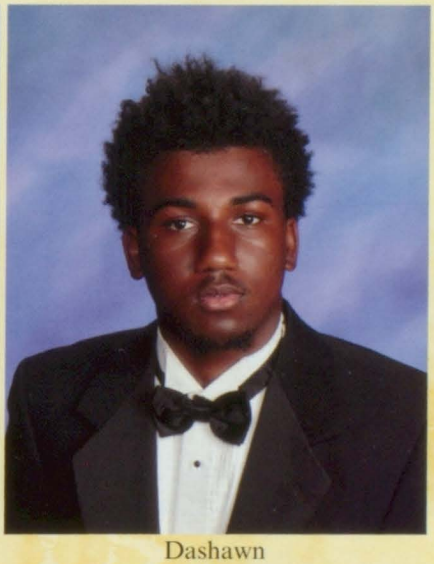
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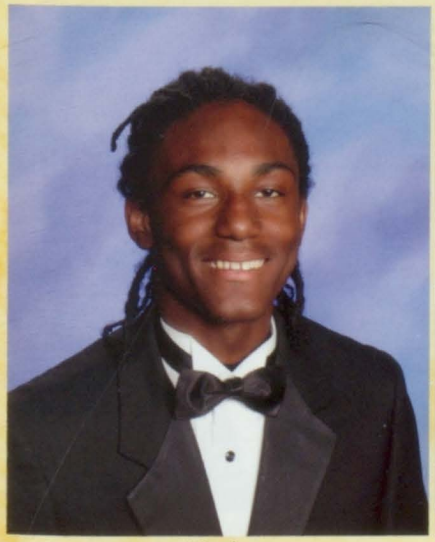
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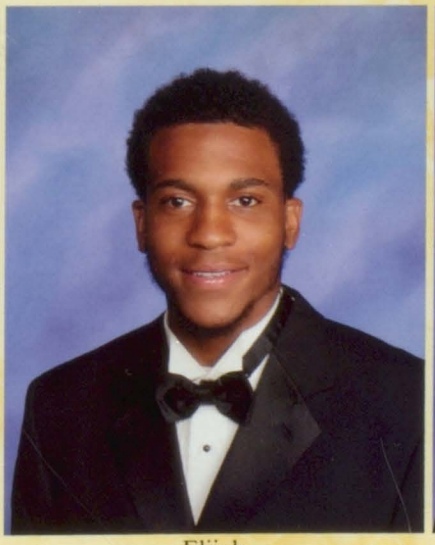
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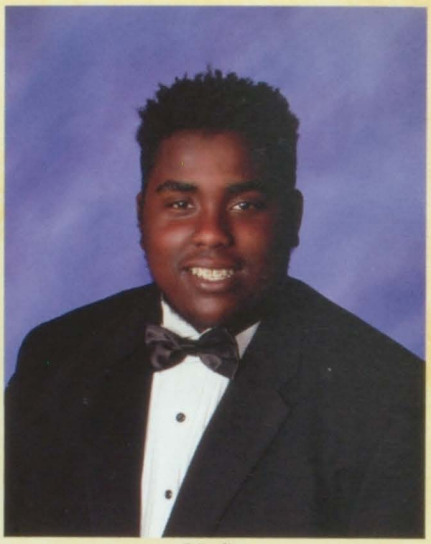
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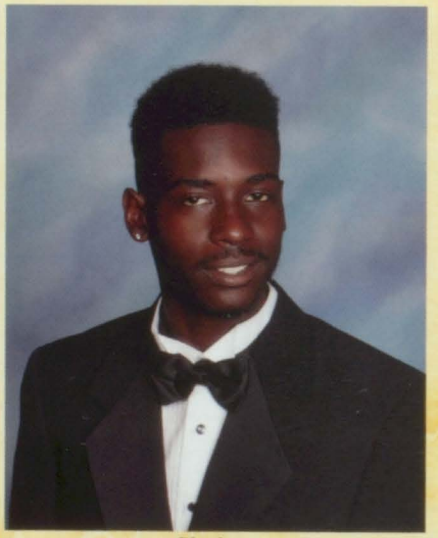
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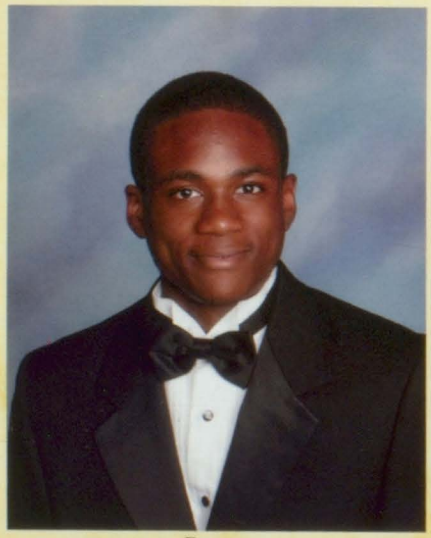
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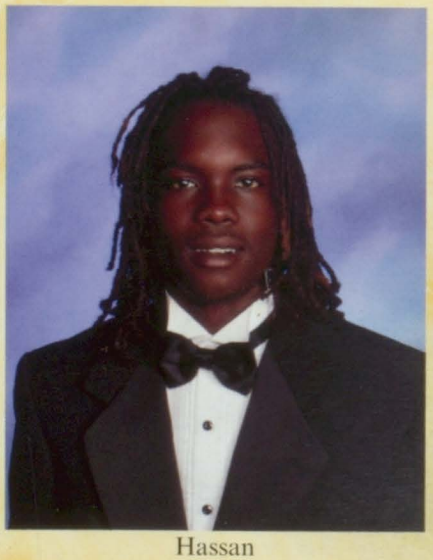
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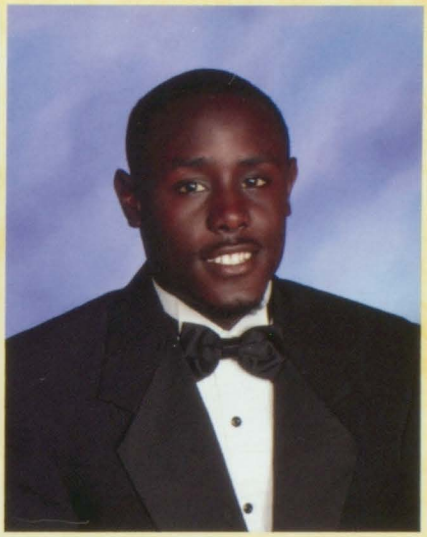
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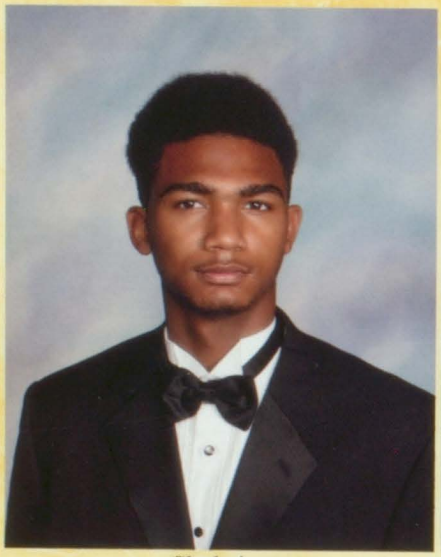
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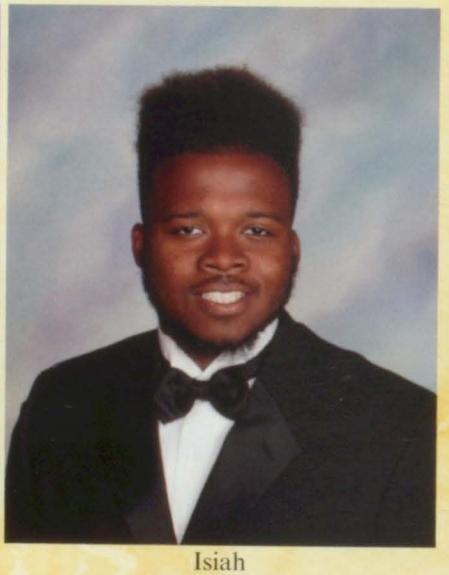
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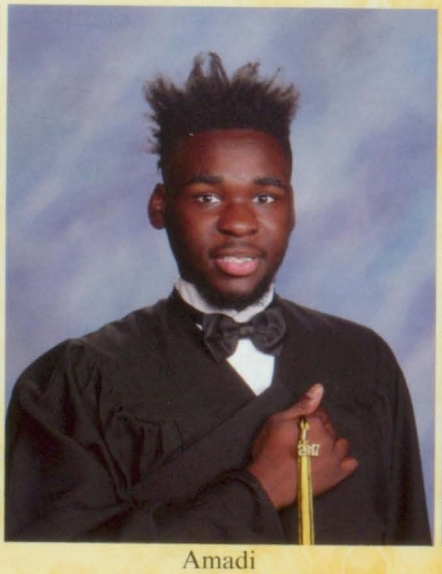
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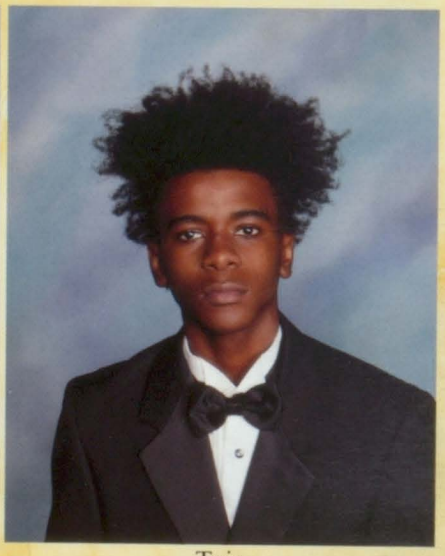
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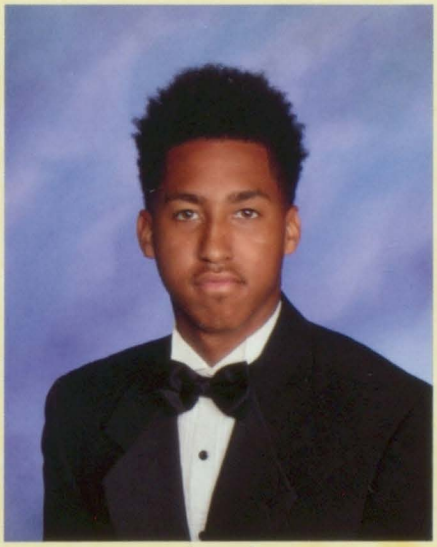
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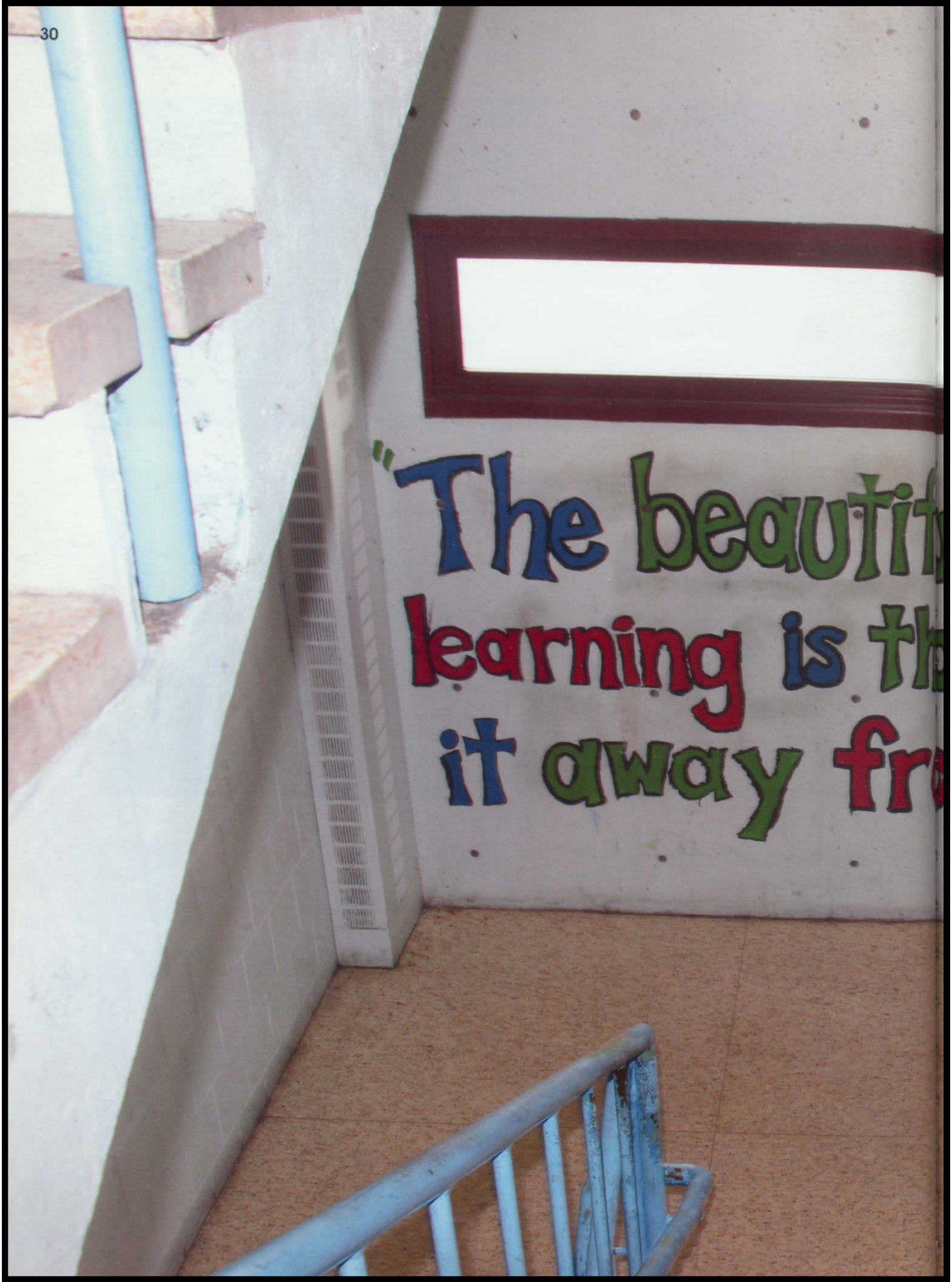
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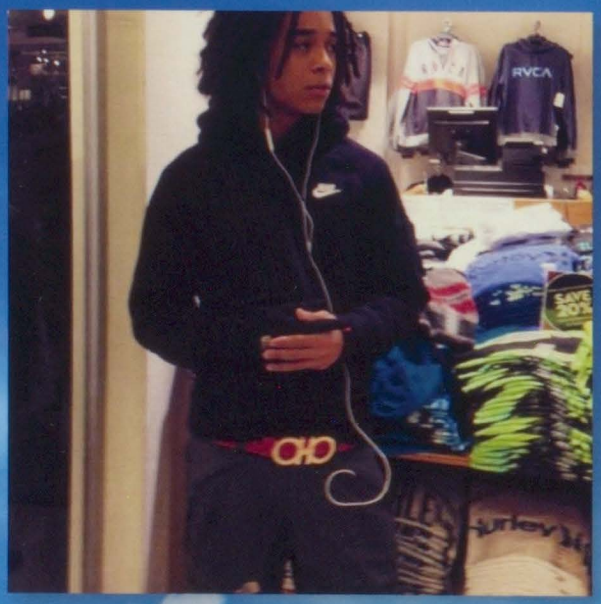

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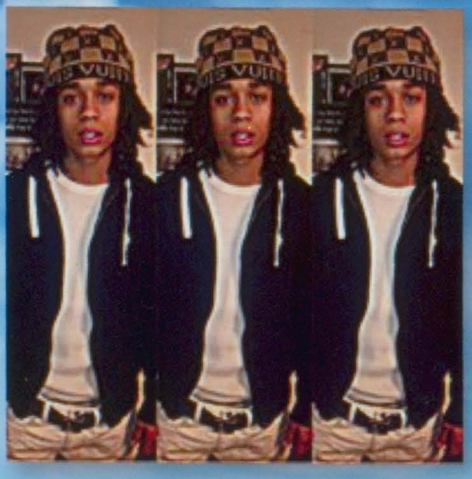
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CHICAGO CUBS WIN WORLD SERIES

After 108 long years, the Chicago Cubs finally won the World Series, defeating the Cleveland Indians in a Game 7 nail-biter in November of 2016.



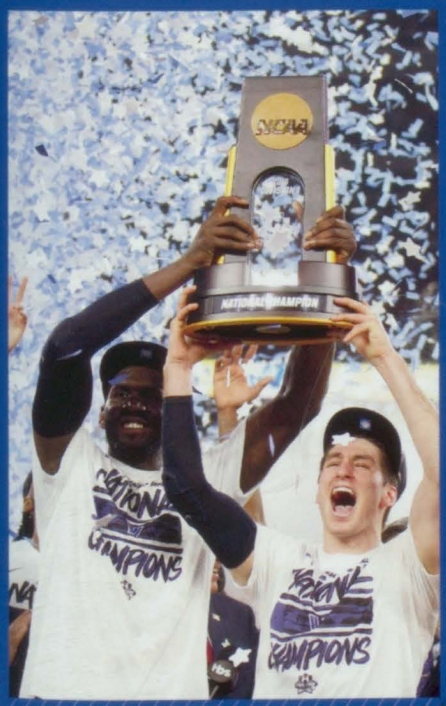
LOUISVILLE QB, LAMAR JACKSON, IS HEISMAN WINNER

1. **Lamar Jackson** - 2144 Votes
   QB, Louisville
2. **Deshaun Watson** - 1524 Votes
   QB, Clemson
3. **Baker Mayfield** - 361 Votes
   QB, Oklahoma
4. **Dede Westbrook** - 209 Votes
   WR, Oklahoma
5. **Jabrill Peppers** - 208 Votes
   LB, Michigan

PENGUINS CLINCH STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins won their fourth Stanley Cup in franchise history beating the San Jose Sharks four games to two in the finals.



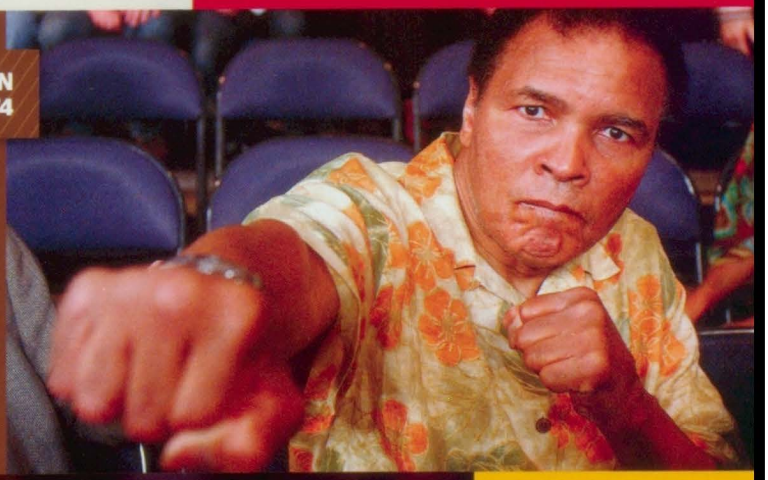


VILLANOVA CLAIMS SECOND NATIONAL TITLE

With a last-second buzzer beater, Villanova edged out North Carolina, 77-74 for the NCAA Basketball Championship.

BOXING ICON DEAD AT 74

After a 30-year struggle with Parkinson's Disease, Muhammad Ali died in June of 2016. Ali was a professional boxer and activist who did not shy away from politics or controversy even while his health was failing.





JAMES FULFILLS TITLE PROMISE

LeBron James led the Cleveland Cavaliers to their first NBA Championship title in June of 2016.









YOU GOTTA WORK HARD FOR WHAT YOU WANT







College Fair











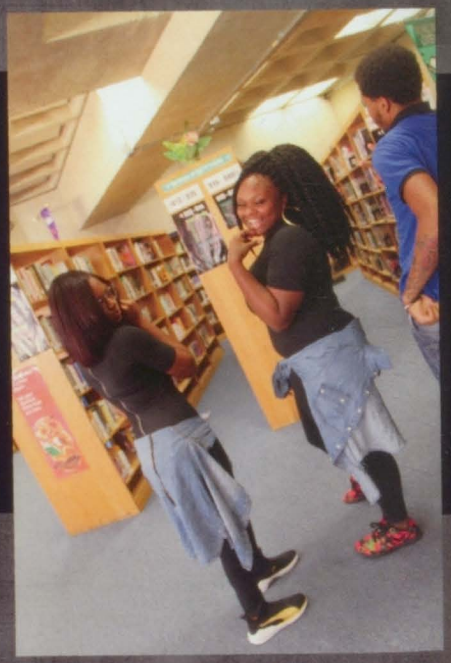


"MAMA ALWAYS TOLD ME TO STAY IN SCHOOL"



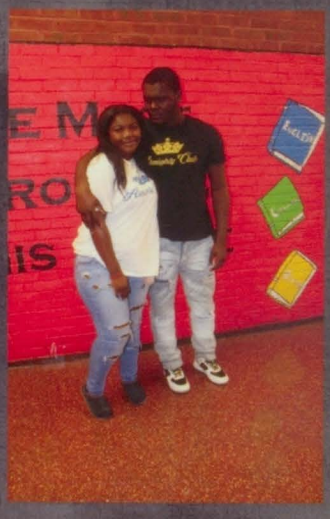








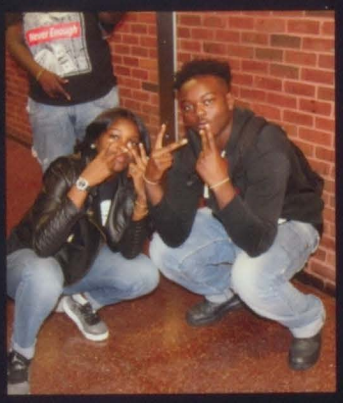




Twin Day













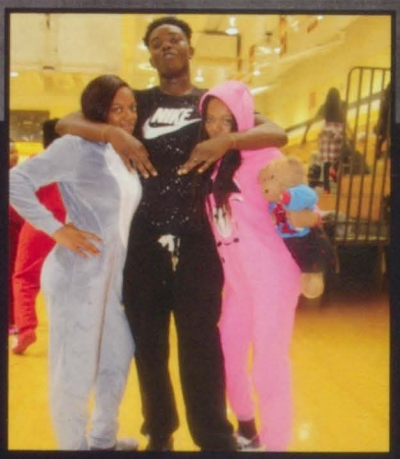
WHEN YOU'RE A TWIN THERE IS ALWAYS DOUBLE TROUBLE









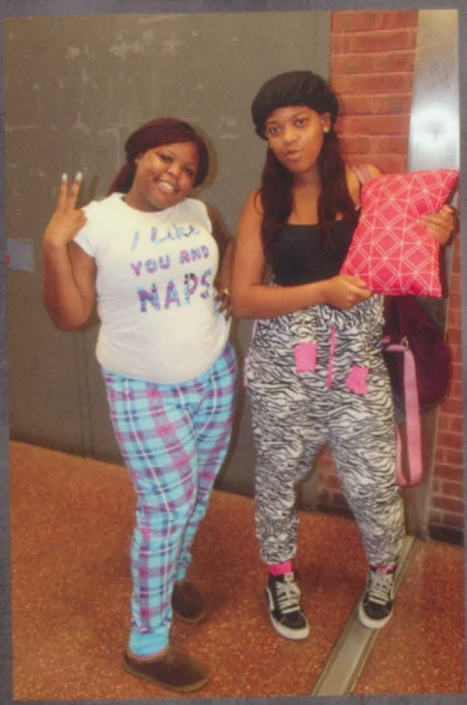


"SO I CREEP, YEAH,
'CAUSE IT'S PAJAMA DAY"

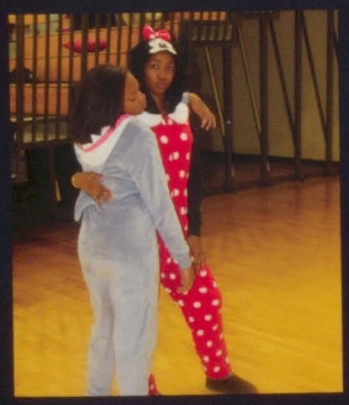




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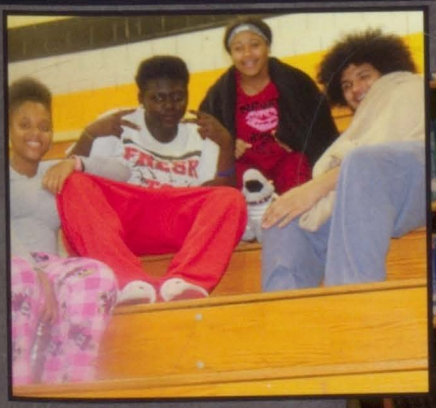








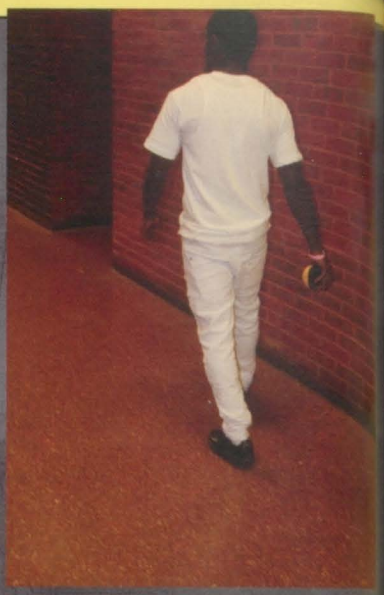


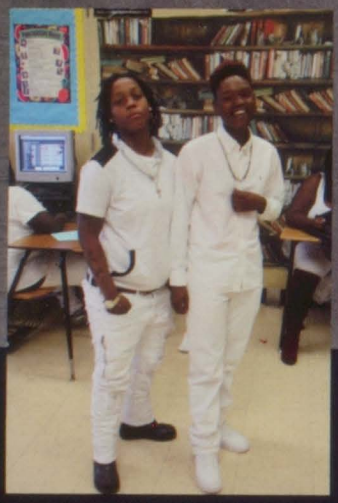
















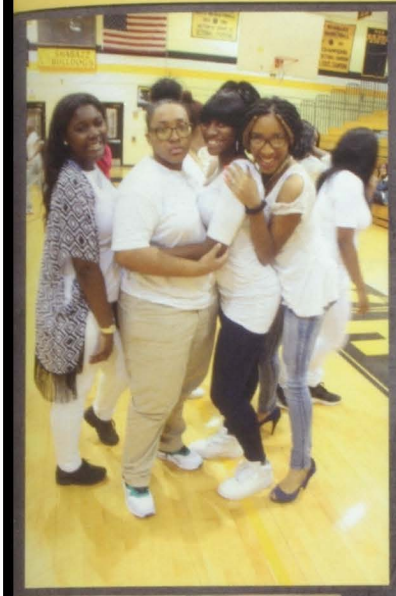








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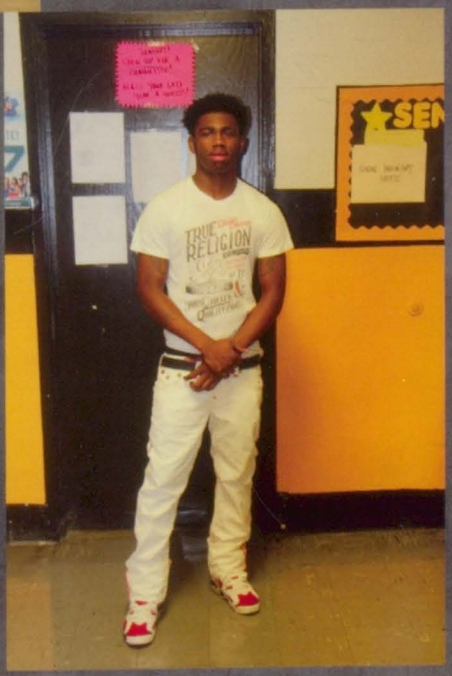










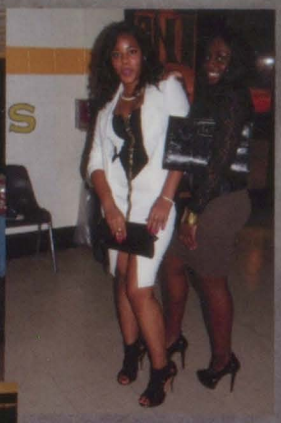




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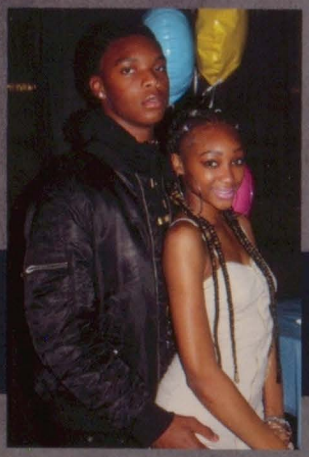




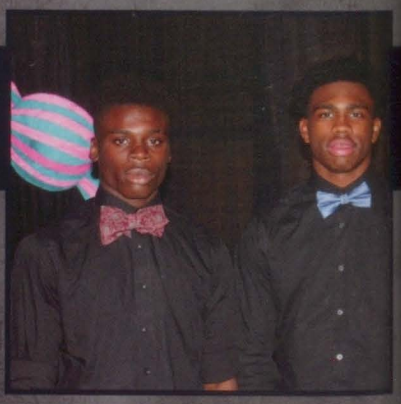








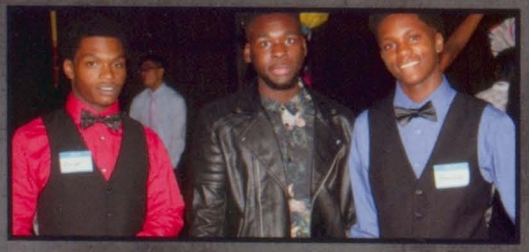












Homecoming King &Queen



Homecoming Princess



MS. SENIOR



MR. SOPHOMORE



Homecoming



Court

Ms. Southside



Ms. Shabazz



Ms. Bulldog



Mr.Football



GUESS WHO ?

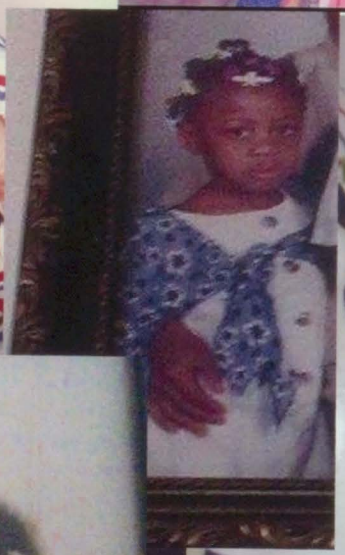














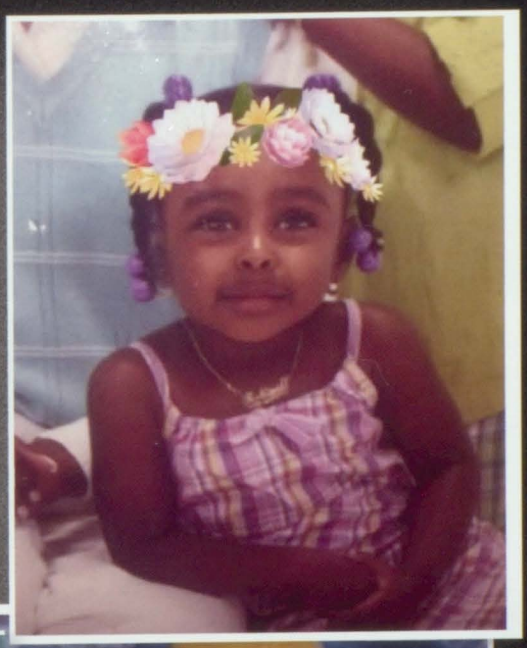


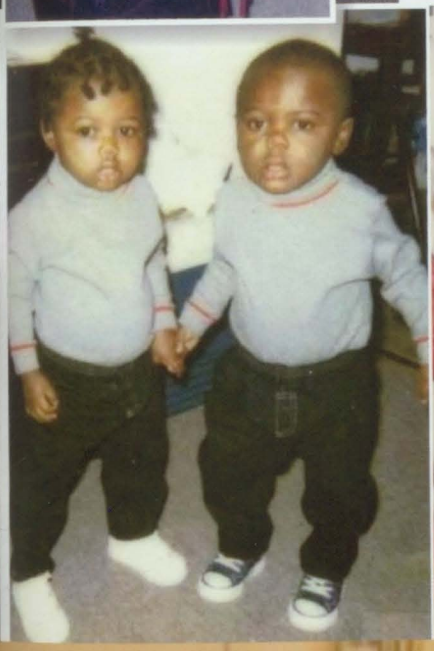




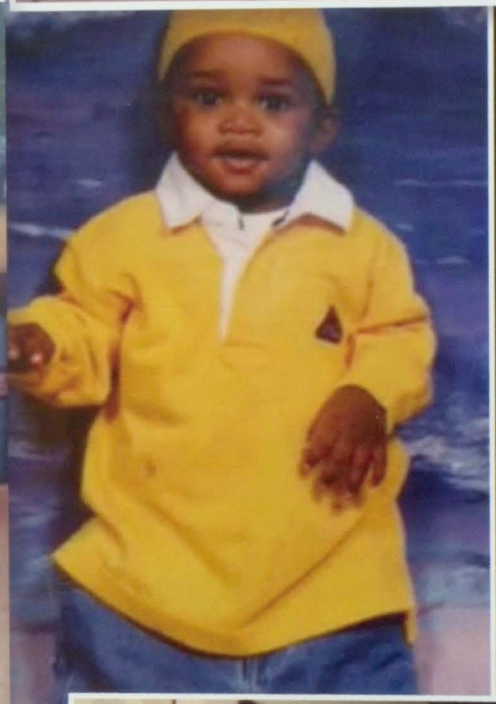



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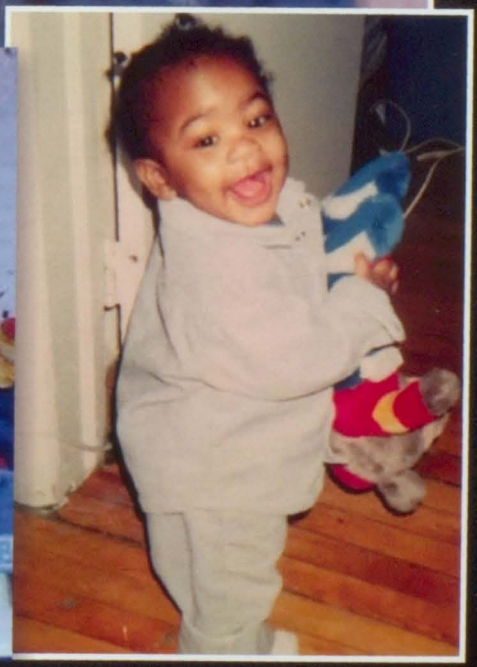








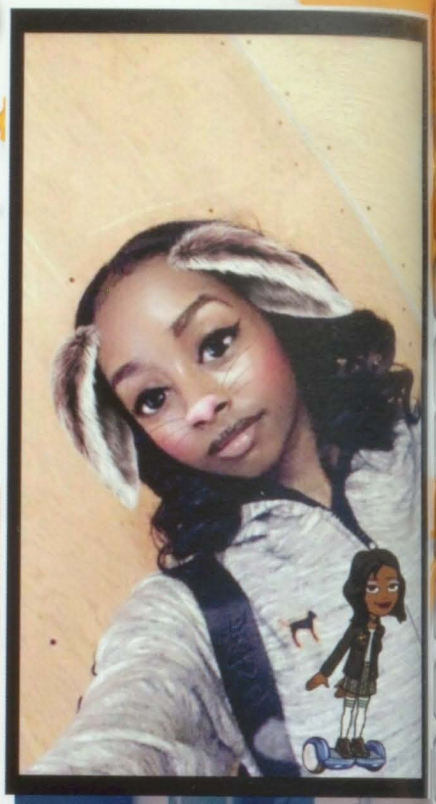

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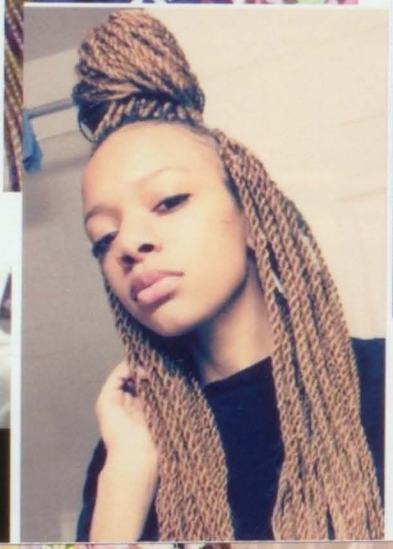


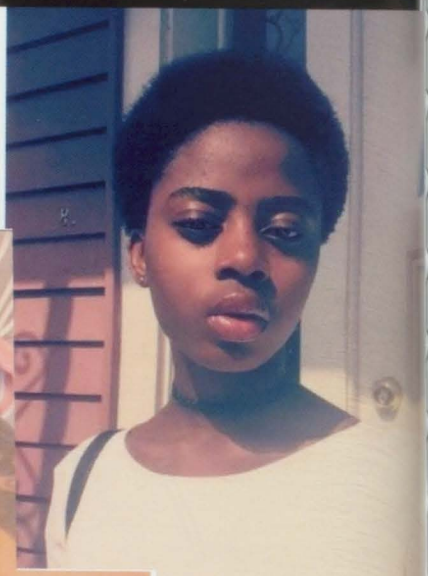








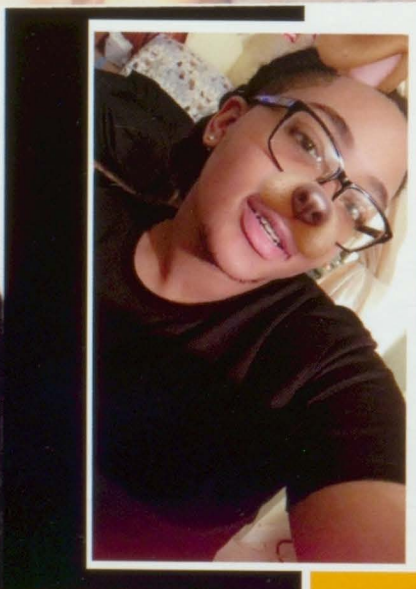


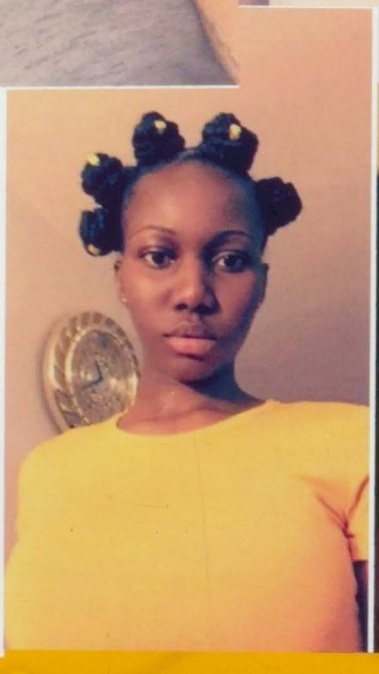








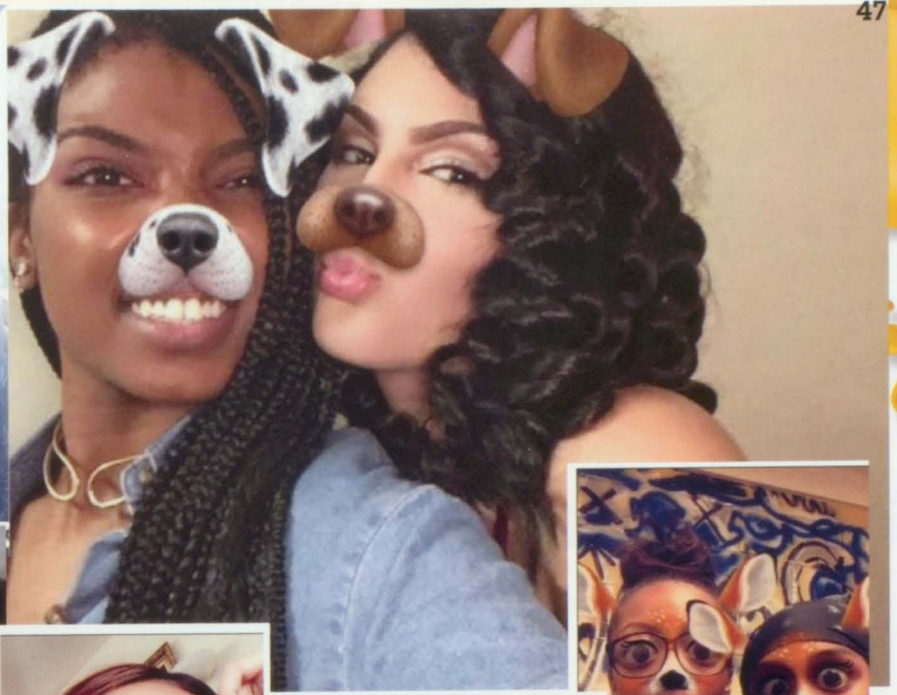


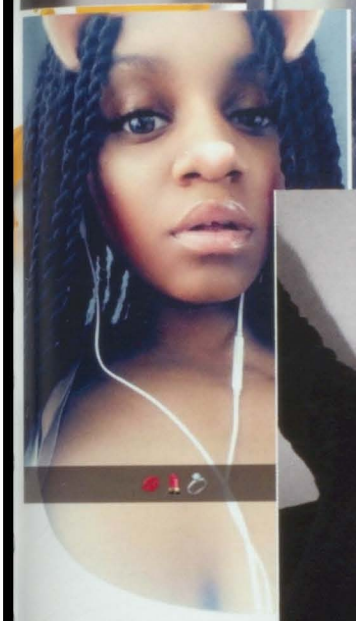










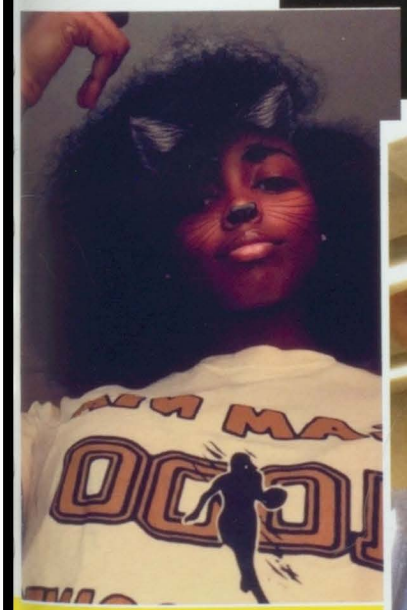




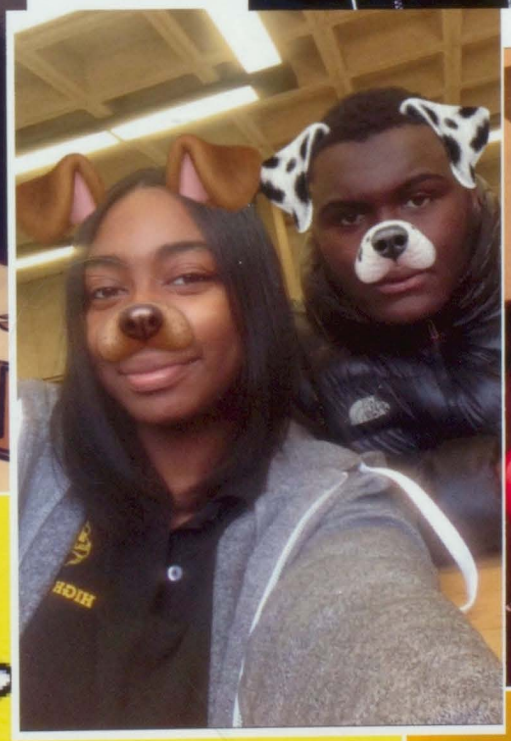

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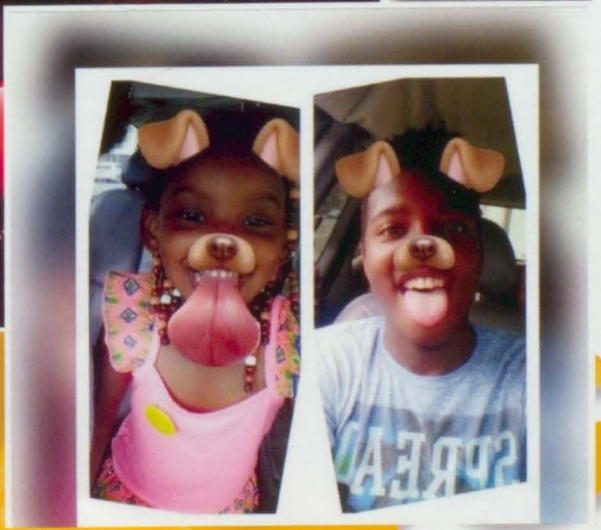
















THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE IN CHINA U.S. based Walt Disney Co. opened a $5.5 billion park in Shanghai, China, in June.

BREXIT

The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union became referred to as Brexit (British Exit). In June, citizens voted to exit the EU causing problems with global markets and dropping the value of the British pound to the lowest it has been in decades.





QUEEN ELIZABETH II REACHES SAPPHIRE JUBILEE

With 65 years on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to reach a Sapphire Jubilee. The Queen was crowned at the age of 25 upon the death of her father, King George VI.



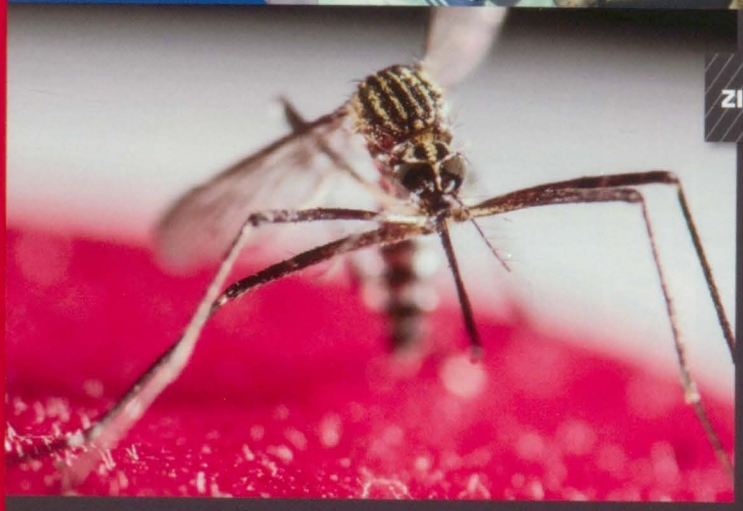
BRAZIL PRESIDENT IMPEACHED

Brazilian president, Dilma Rousseff, was impeached in the midst of a government-paralyzing scandal. The Brazilian economy is suffering one of its greatest slumps in decades and many hold corrupt politicians responsible.

SAINTHOOD FOR MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa, a Catholic nun who devoted her entire life to helping India's poor, was declared a saint in September of 2016.

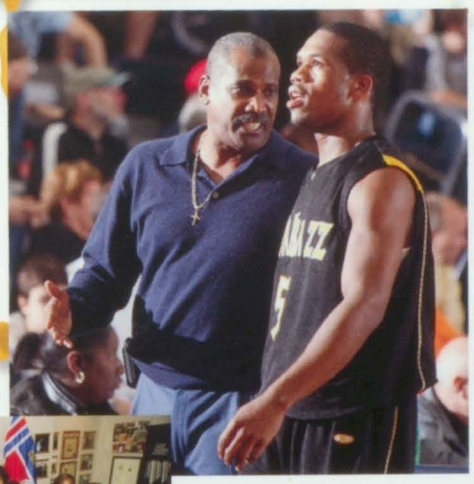




ZIKA VIRUS

The outbreak that began in 2015 continued to spread in 2016. Over 60 countries have reported cases of confirmed Zika virus.

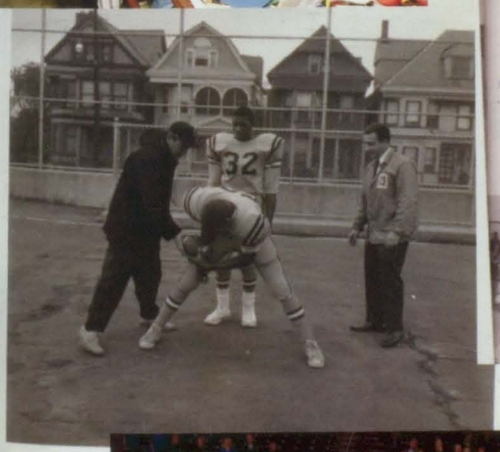
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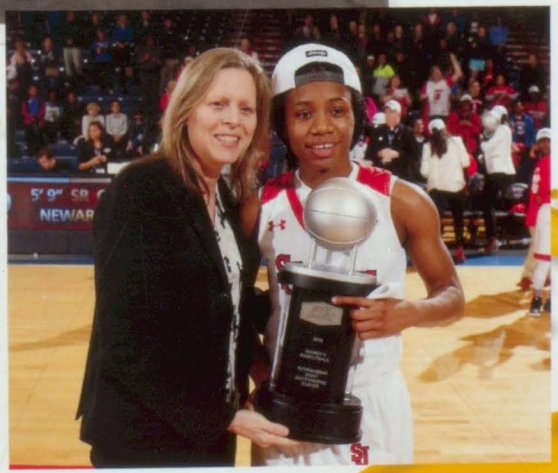












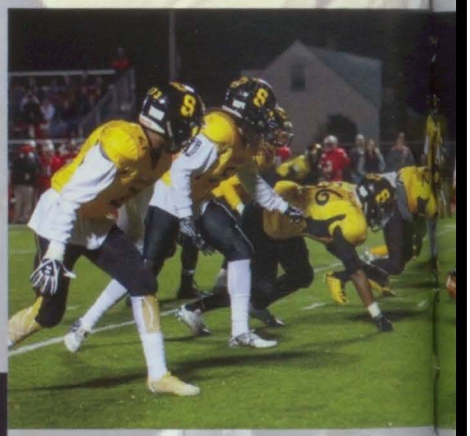


FOOTBALL

SO HARD TO BE A BULLDOG...

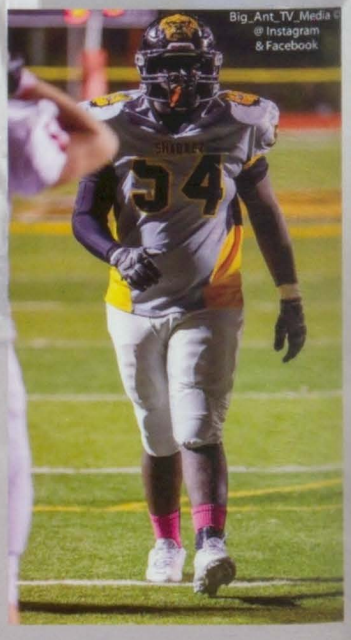










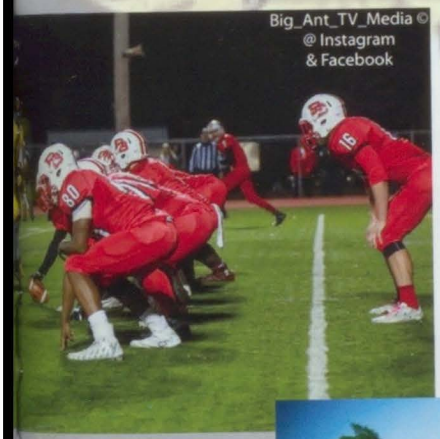


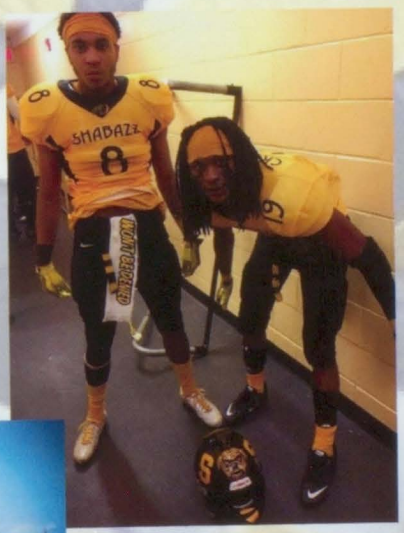


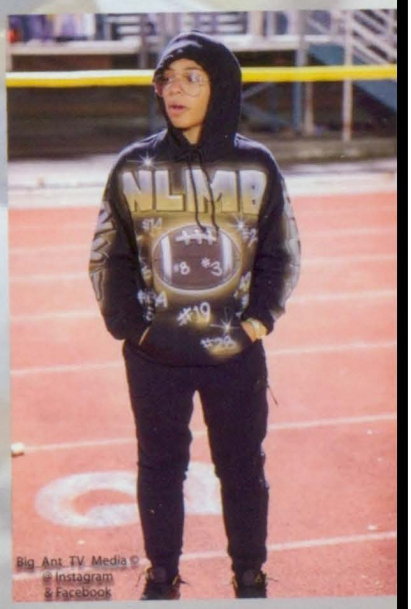



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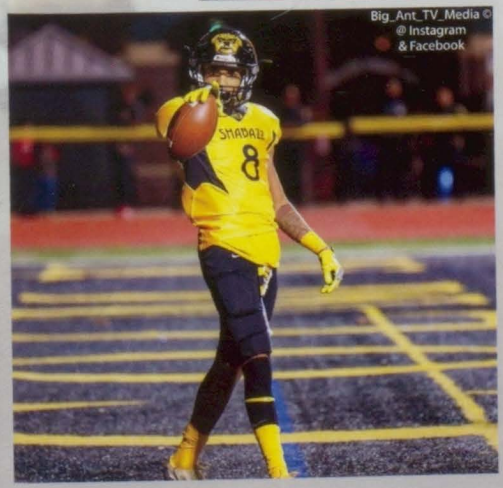

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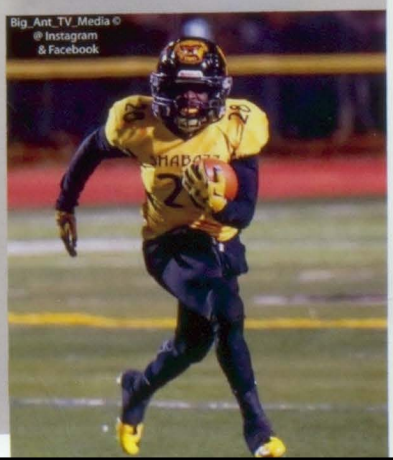

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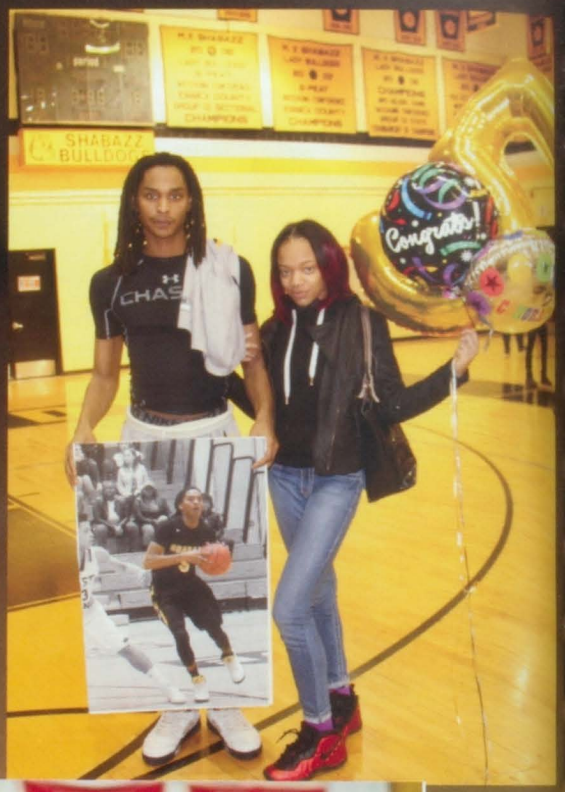

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BOYS BASKETBALL

















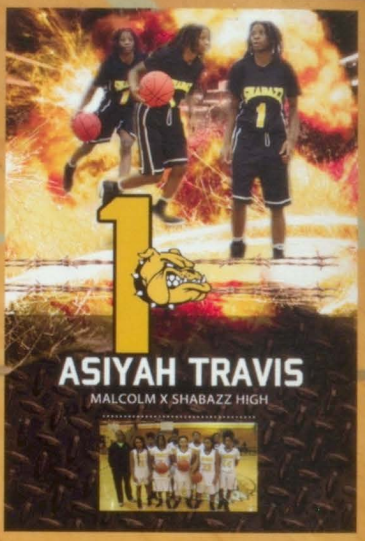




GIRLS BASKETBALL





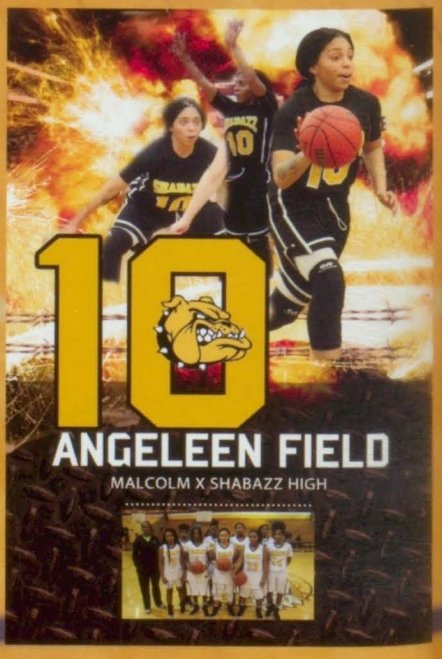


















"COACH I THINK WE SHOULD RUN THIS PLAY INSTEAD"



"HERE!! BALL!!!!!"







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BASEBALL












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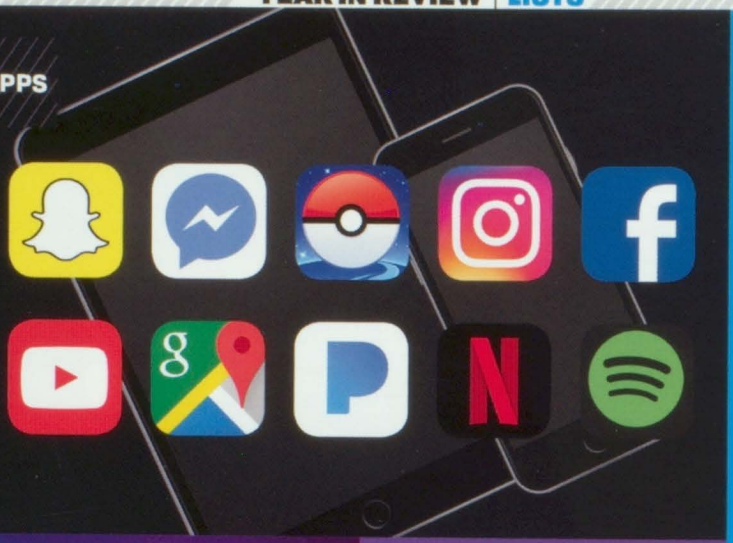



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MOST POPULAR APPS

1. Snapchat
2. Messenger
3. Pokémon GO
4. Instagram
5. Facebook
6. YouTube
7. Google Maps
8. Pandora
9. Netflix
10. Spotify Music



TOP TWEETED EMOJIS

With the continued rise in popularity of both Twitter and emoji use, the popular social media app made even more emojis compatible with their platform.





TOP TEEN VIDEO GAMES

- *Just Dance 2017*
- *NBA 2K17*
- *LEGO Marvel's Avengers*
- *FIFA 17*
- *LEGO Star Wars: The Force Awakens*
- *Minecraft: Story Mode*
- *Madden NFL 17*
- *Paper Mario: Color Splash*
- *Pokémon: Moon*



TOP YOUNG ADULT AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- ***We Found a Hat***
  Jon Klassen
- ***They All Saw a Cat***
  Brendan Wenzel
- ***Thunderboy Jr.***
  Sherman Alexie, ill. Yuyi Morales
- ***The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles***
  Michelle Cuevas, ill. Erin E. Stead
- ***As Brave as You***
  Jason Reynolds
- ***Pax***
  Sarah Pennypacker
- ***It Ain't So Awful, Falafel***
  Firoozeh Dumas
- ***The Sun Is Also a Star***
  Nicola Yoon
- ***A Torch Against the Night***
  Sabaa Tahir
- ***Spontaneous***
  Aaron Starmer

THE YEAR'S TOP ARTISTS

Most popular artists of 2016 based on a combination of song downloads, streaming frequency and album sales.

- **Drake**
- **Beyoncé**
- **Adele**
- **Twenty One Pilots**
- **Rihanna**
- **The Weeknd**
- **Justin Bieber**



Music Industry Trends

Audio streams reached a new record high of 250.7 billion, an 83% increase over 2015.

Membership to subscription streaming services grew a staggering 124%.

There were more songs streamed on any given day during 2016 (a daily average of 1.2 billion) than there were song downloads FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR: a mere 734 million.

LOVE YOUR SELFIE

Everyone loves a good selfie—here are some of the most loved of 2016.

- America Ferrera shares a silly backstage selfie with fellow Golden Globe presenters Jennifer Lawrence, Amy Schumer and Eva Longoria.
- British astronaut, Tim Peake, tweeted his spacewalk selfie.
- LeBron James poses with the Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy on the flight home to Cleveland.
- Manny the 'Selfie Cat' has become insta-famous after 'taking over' his owner's instagram account.





"HE'S THE WORST, HE'S ALREADY DYING. LEAVE HIM, GET THE CAT"

MOST POPULAR VIRAL VIDEOS

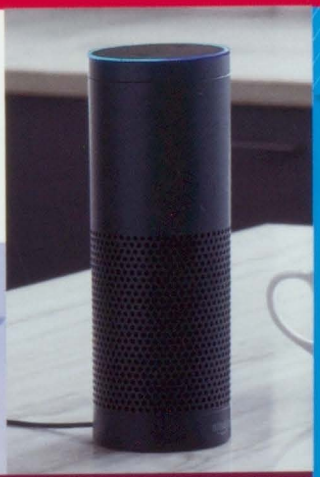
- **Brothers convincing their sister that the zombie apocalypse is happening**
  21.9 million views
- **Channing Tatum doing a Beyoncé impersonation in lip sync battle**
  36.9 million views
- **Adele on Carpool Karaoke with James Corden**
  135.8 million views
- **Grace VanderWaal: 12-year-old gets golden buzzer on America's Got Talent**
  46.4 million views
- **Dude Perfect's water bottle flip edition**
  41.9 million views

TOP GADGETS

- NES Classic
- Drones
- Smart Speakers
- Virtual Reality Viewers
- Smart Watches
- Anki Cozmo Robot



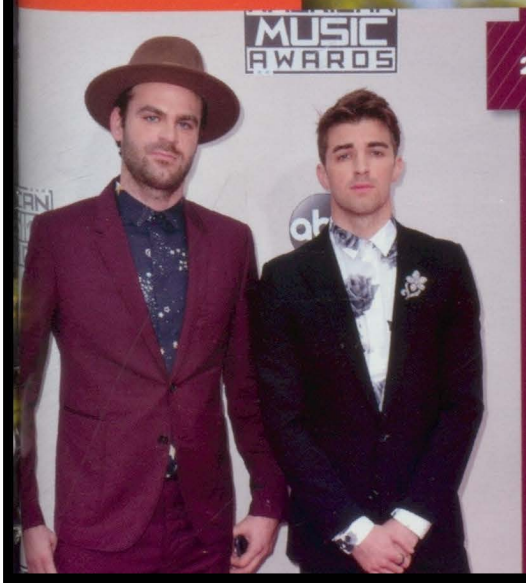




POPULAR MOVIES OF 2016

- *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*
- *Captain America: Civil War*
- *Ghostbusters*
- *Pete's Dragon*
- *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*
- *TMNT: Out of the Shadows*
- *Doctor Strange*
- *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*
- *Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children*
- *X-Men: Apocalypse*





2016 BILLBOARD CHART TOPPERS

1. *Closer*
   The Chainsmokers featuring Halsey
   12 Weeks at #1
2. *Work*
   Rihanna featuring Drake
   9 weeks at #1
3. *One Dance*
   Drake featuring Wizkid and Kyla
   9 weeks at #1
4. *Black Beatles*
   Rae Sremmurd featuring Gucci Mane
   6 weeks at #1
5. *Cheap Thrills*
   Sia featuring Sean Paul
   4 weeks at #1

VOLLEYBALL





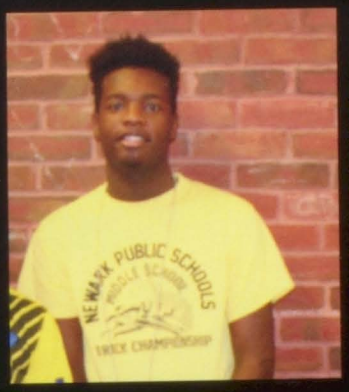


SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Drama King/Queen

Versace Washington Elijah Muhammad



Class Clown

Zion Eastmand

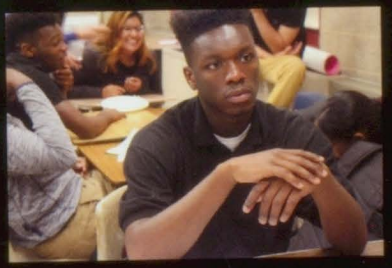




Most Athletic

Justin Johnson Latifa Hinds





Kim Boerrigter Francis Mensah

Most Likely To Succeed



Best Shoe Game

Dashawn Brown Natasha Matos



Most Talkative

Shakeema Chavis Jamad Williams

SUPERLATIVES





Best Dressed

Angeleen Field Jamad Williams





Teacher's Pet

Kim Ronaldo Espinal





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Dominique Deloach Rashid Smith

Always Sleep

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SUPERLATIVES

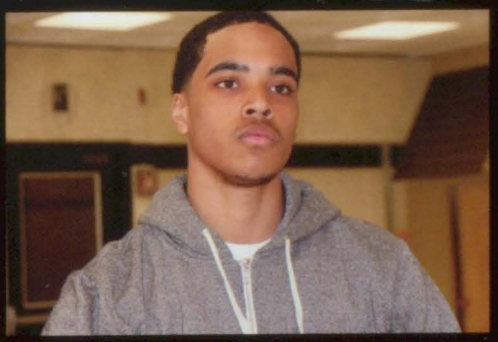




Best Smile

Abdul Crowley Subrena Hearne





Best Hair

Rakiyah Harris Ashad Garat



Biggest Flirt

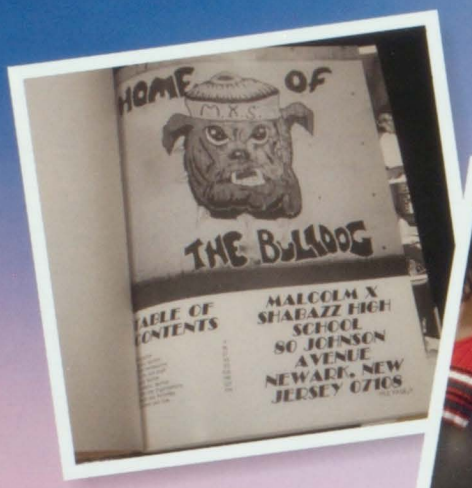
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Most supportive teacher

Ms. Jones

Continuing the Legacy...





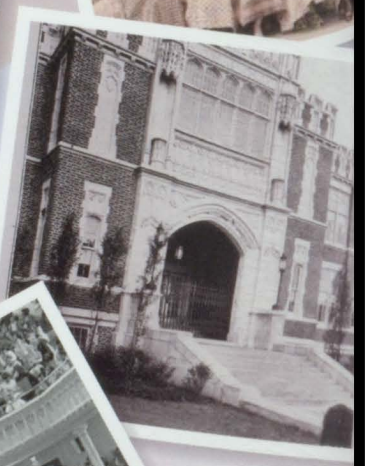















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MICHAEL PHELPS REMAINS THE GOLDEN BOY

PHELPS' 2016 GOLD MEDALS

- **200 m Butterfly** 1:53.36
- **200 m Medley** 1:54.66
- **4x100 m Freestyle** 3:09.92
- **4x200 m Freestyle** 7:00.66
- **4x100 m Medley** 3:27.95
  Olympic Record





THE FINAL FIVE The 2016 U.S. women's gymnastics team chose the team nickname "The Final Five" in honor of the upcoming retirement of Martha Karolyi, the national team coordinator for the last 15 years. The group won the team gold in Rio.

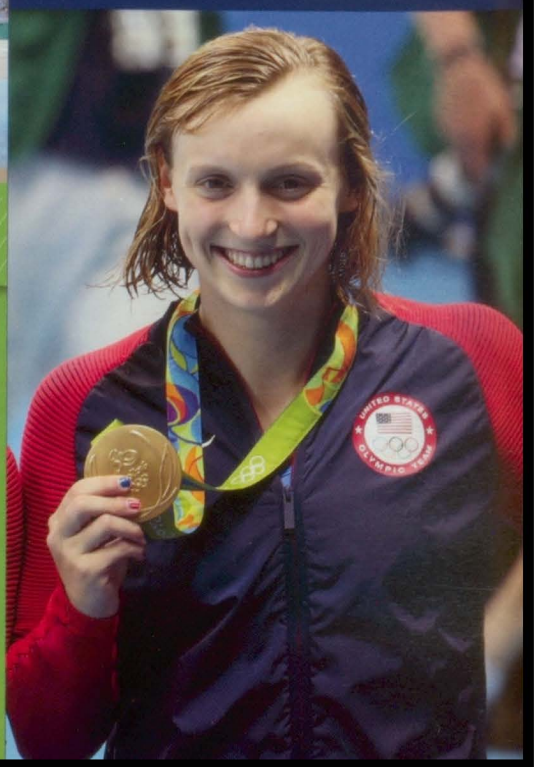
100-METER HURDLE SWEEP

Americans Brianna Rollins, Nia Ali and Kristi Castlin win first, second and third, respectively, in the 100-meter hurdles track and field event.



KATIE THE GREAT

Katie Ledecky, five-time Olympic gold medalist, set world records in the women's 400-meter and 800-meter freestyle while in Rio for the Olympic games.





FASTER THAN A SPEEDING...BOLT

Usain Bolt of Jamaica wins the Men's 200-meter final at Olympic Stadium during the Rio Summer Games. Bolt is regarded as the fastest human ever, being the only man or woman to win the 100-meter three times at three consecutive Olympic Games.



U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM IS AT THE TOP OF THE MEDAL COUNT

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1. USA	46	37	38	121
2. Great Britain	27	23	17	67
3. China	26	18	26	70
4. Russia	19	18	19	56
5. Germany	17	10	15	42
6. Japan	12	8	21	41
7. France	10	18	14	42
8. South Korea	9	3	9	21
9. Italy	8	12	8	28
10. Australia	8	11	10	29



BILES CREATES GYMNASTICS HISTORY

The United States' Simone Biles has gone undefeated in women's gymnastics all-around since 2013. She has three consecutive all around titles at world championships and has now added 2016 Rio Olympic all-around champion to her list.



GOLF IS BACK!

For the first time since the 1904 Summer Olympics, golf returned to the Olympic games with both men's and women's individual events.

FIJI WINS FIRST EVER GOLD MEDAL

In a crushing 43-7 victory over Great Britain, the Fiji rugby team wins the Pacific island nation's first ever gold medal.





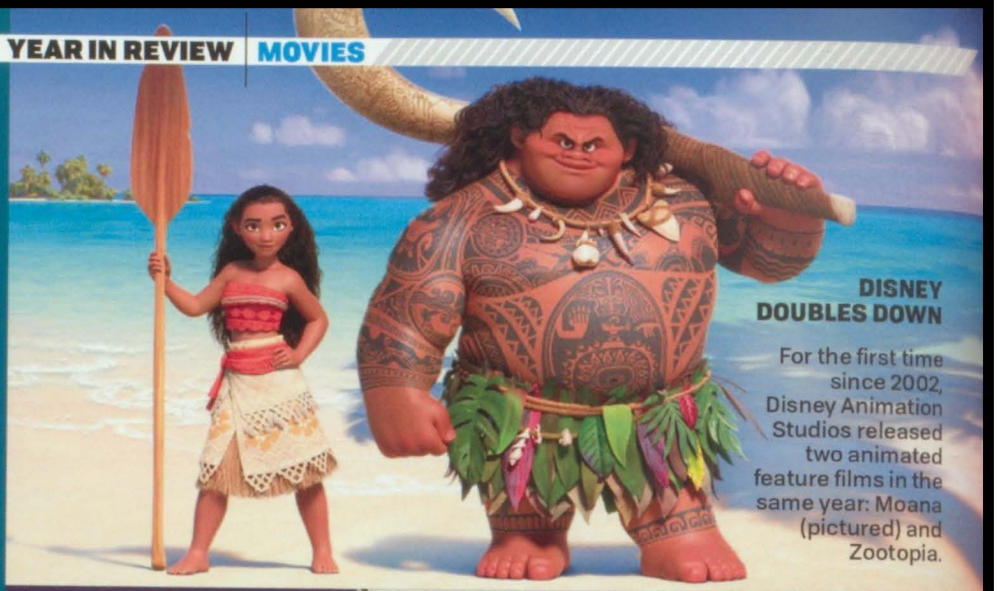
GROUND-BREAKING COMPETITION

Ibtihaj Muhammad (L), an American fencer, is the first American Muslim to compete at the Olympic Games in the traditional head-dress of her faith.

STAR WARS ROGUE ONE

Rogue One, the first installment of the Star Wars Anthology Series of spinoff movies, further expands the Star Wars universe with a deeper dive and side story taking place between episodes III and IV of the original Star Wars Series of movies.





DISNEY DOUBLES DOWN

For the first time since 2002, Disney Animation Studios released two animated feature films in the same year: Moana (pictured) and Zootopia.

MEMORABLE ACTORS LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS

Beloved characters, Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) from the Star Wars movie franchise and Willy Wonka (Gene Wilder) from the movie Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, will fondly be remembered by fans. Both actors passed away in 2016, decades after the iconic performances they will be so remembered for.





MARVEL DOES IT AGAIN... AND AGAIN

Dr. Strange is the 14th film of the Marvel Cinematic Universe grossing over $665 million worldwide and being nominated for an Academy Award for Best Visual Effects.



The sequel to Marvel's 2011 and 2014 Captain America hits pleases audiences and critics alike. *Captain America: Civil War* is the highest-grossing of 2016 and the 12th-highest-grossing of all time.





A STRONG YEAR FOR ANIMATED FILMS

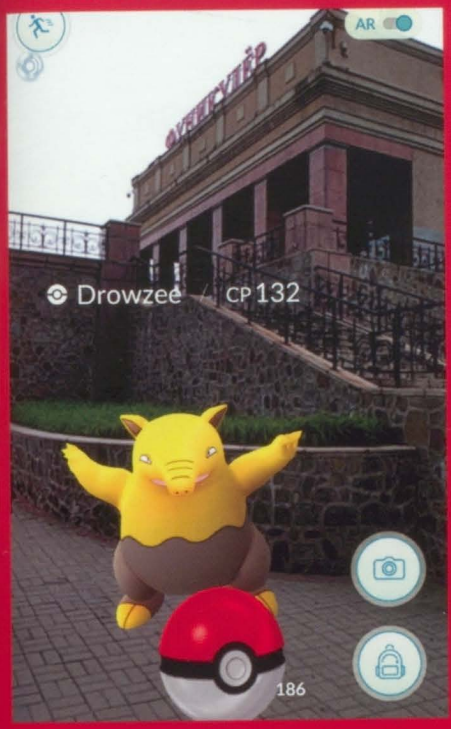
TOP-GROSSING ANIMATED FILMS RELEASED IN 2016

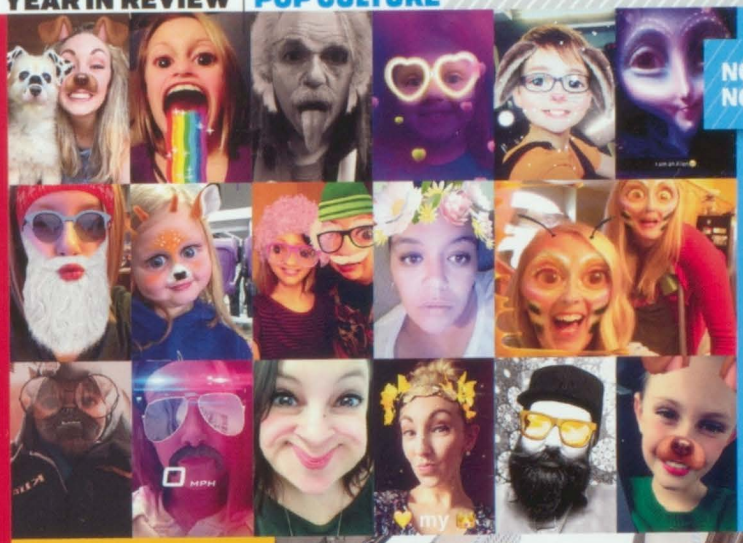
1. ***Finding Dory*** $486,295,561
2. ***The Secret Life of Pets*** $368,384,330
3. ***Jungle Book*** $364,001,123
4. ***Zootopia*** $341,268,248
5. ***Moana*** $210,046,114
6. ***Sing*** $166,497,820



POKÉMON GO

Pokémon Go is a free-to-play augmented reality game app that captivated the attention of not only tweens and teens, but adults around the world!





NOW YOU SEE IT... NOW YOU DON'T

The popular mobile app, Snapchat, that allows pictures and videos to be sent and then disappear after a matter of seconds, continues to gain popularity with its constantly revolving library of filters.

FOUNDING FATHER MUSICAL WINS AWARDS

The musical about Alexander Hamilton received a record-setting 16 Tony nominations, winning 11 and was also the recipient of the 2016 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album and the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.



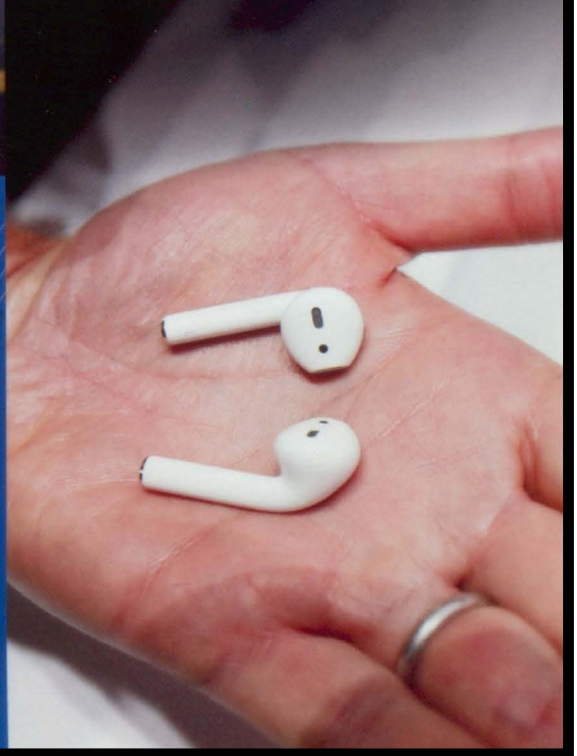
READILY AVAILABLE VIRTUAL REALITY

The market of Virtual Reality (VR) viewers exploded in 2016. Ranging in price from $15 to $1000, anyone can afford a viewer. With a VR viewer and a VR app, the world of Virtual Reality is now as commonplace as owning a smartphone.



APPLE PUSHES AIRPODS

When Apple released the iPhone 7 models, the most notable difference was the missing audio jack. With the phone's release, Apple pushed holiday season sales of AirPods, a wireless ear bud option that syncs with any Apple device via iCloud.





DANCE MOVE OF THE YEAR: THE DAB

The dance move, which basically looks like one is sneezing into their elbow, caught on and has been a phenomenon for most of 2016. Professional athletes, actors, musicians and even politicians are dabbing.

TO MY DAUGHTER

My dearest Kimmy,

The long expected has come; you are graduating from High School and leaving for college.. My heart pangs fast at the thought of you going, but it is your wish, and so it shall be. May the Lord guide and protect you.. Continue to put your trust in HIM and HE will be your shepherd. Stay brave and good as you are. Never forget our sacred faith; There is nothing more important. HIS love will comfort you, teach you , help you to be patient as you are going to be in new circumstances.

You are going towards your next endeavor; a lot will be new and different, but you are blessed with many good qualities, so I am confident that you are just going to be fine.

Starting something new requires you to be especially careful with yourself, and others.
Guard your health.

I could write so much more in this letter, my dearest beloved daughter, but mostly I wold like to say:
"You are everything I've ever wanted to be!"
Know that your family and I am always there for you.

Your ever faithful
Mother



THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE IN CHINA U.S. based Walt Disney Co. opened a $5.5 billion park in Shanghai, China, in June.

BREXIT

The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union became referred to as Brexit (British Exit). In June, citizens voted to exit the EU causing problems with global markets and dropping the value of the British pound to the lowest it has been in decades.





QUEEN ELIZABETH II REACHES SAPPHIRE JUBILEE

With 65 years on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to reach a Sapphire Jubilee. The Queen was crowned at the age of 25 upon the death of her father, King George VI.



BRAZIL PRESIDENT IMPEACHED

Brazilian president, Dilma Rousseff, was impeached in the midst of a government-paralyzing scandal. The Brazilian economy is suffering one of its greatest slumps in decades and many hold corrupt politicians responsible.

SAINTHOOD FOR MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa, a Catholic nun who devoted her entire life to helping India's poor, was declared a saint in September of 2016.





ZIKA VIRUS

The outbreak that began in 2015 continued to spread in 2016. Over 60 countries have reported cases of confirmed Zika virus.


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